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Psalm 78

¹ A Psalm to give instruction committed to Asaph. Hear my doctrine, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

² I will open my mouth in a parable: I will declare high sentences of old.

³ Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.

⁴ We will not hide them from their children but to the generation to come we will shew the praises of the Lord his power also, and his wonderful works that he hath done:

⁵ How he established a testimony in Jacob, and ordained a Law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should teach their children:

⁶ That the posterity might know it, and the children, which should be born, should stand up, and declare it to their children:

⁷ That they might set their hope on God, and not forget the works of God but keep his commandments:

⁸ And not to be as their fathers, a disobedient and rebellious generation: a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not faithful unto God.

⁹ The children of Ephraim being armed and shooting with the bow, turned back in the day of battle.

¹⁰ They kept not the covenant of God, but refused to walk in his Law,

¹¹ And forgot his Acts, and his wonderful works that he had shewed them.

¹² He did marvelous things in the sight of their fathers in the land of Egypt: even in the field of Zoan.

¹³ He divided the Sea, and led them through: he made also 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 of the great depths.

¹⁶ He brought floods also out of the stony rock; so that he made the waters to descend like the rivers.

¹⁷ Yet they sinned still against him, and provoked the Highest in the wilderness,

¹⁸ And tempted God in their hearts in requiring meat for their lust.

¹⁹ They spake against God also, saying, Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?

²⁰ Behold, he smote the rock, that the water gushed out, and the streams overflowed: can he give bread also? or prepare flesh for his people?

²¹ Therefore the Lord heard and was angry, and the fire was kindled in Jacob, and also wrath came upon Israel,

²² Because they believed not in God, and trusted not in his help.

²³ Yet he had commanded the clouds above, and had opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴ And had rained down MAN upon them for to eat, and had given them of the wheat of heaven.

²⁵ Man did eat the bread of Angels: he sent them meat enough.

²⁶ He caused the Eastwind to pass in the heaven, and through his power he brought in the Southwind.

²⁷ He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and feathered fowl as the sand of the sea.

²⁸ And he made it fall in the midst of their camp even round about their habitations.

²⁹ So they did eat and were well filled: for he gave them their desire.

³⁰ They were not turned from their lust, but the meat was yet in their mouths,

³¹ When the wrath of God came even upon them, and slew the strongest of them, and smote down the chosen men in Israel.

³² For all this, they sinned still, and believed not his wondrous works.

³³ Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years hastily.

³⁴ And when he slew them, they sought him and they returned, and sought God early.

³⁵ And they remembered that God was their strength, and the most high God their redeemer.

³⁶ But they flattered him with their mouth, and dissembled with him with their tongue.

³⁷ For their heart was not upright with him: neither were they faithful in his covenant.

³⁸ Yet he being merciful forgave their iniquity, and destroyed them not, but oft times called back his anger, and did not stir up all his wrath.

³⁹ For he remembered that they were flesh: yea, a wind that passeth and cometh not again.

⁴⁰ How oft did they provoke him in the wilderness? and grieve him in the desert?

⁴¹ Yea, they returned, and tempted God, and limited the Holy one of Israel.

⁴² They remembered not his hand, nor the day when he delivered them from the enemy,

⁴³ Nor him that set his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan,

⁴⁴ And turned their rivers into blood, and their floods, that they could not drink.

⁴⁵ He sent a swarm of flies among them, which devoured them, and frogs, which destroyed them.

⁴⁶ He gave also their fruits unto the caterpillar, and their labor unto the grasshopper.

⁴⁷ He destroyed their vines with hail, and their wild fig trees with the hailstone.

⁴⁸ He gave their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to the thunderbolts.

⁴⁹ He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, indignation and wrath, and vexation by the sending out of evil Angels.

⁵⁰ He made a way to his anger: he spared not their soul from death, but gave their life to the pestilence,

⁵¹ And smote all the firstborn in Egypt, even the beginning of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham.

⁵² But he made his people to go out like sheep, and led them in the wilderness like a flock.

⁵³ Yea, he carried them out safely, and they feared not, and the Sea covered their enemies.

⁵⁴ And he brought them unto the borders of his Sanctuary: even to this Mountain, which his right hand purchased.

⁵⁵ He cast out the heathen also before them, and caused them to fall to the lot of his inheritance, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tabernacles.

⁵⁶ Yet they tempted, and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies,

⁵⁷ But turned back and dealt falsely like their fathers: they turned like a deceitful bow.

⁵⁸ And they provoked him to anger with their high places, and moved him to wrath with their graven images.

⁵⁹ God heard this and was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel,

⁶⁰ So that he forsook the habitation of Shiloh, even the Tabernacle where he dwelt among men,

⁶¹ And delivered his power into captivity, and his beauty into the enemies hand.

⁶² And he gave up his people to the sword, and was angry with his inheritance.

⁶³ The fire devoured their chosen men, and their maids were not praised.

⁶⁴ Their Priests fell by the sword, and their widows lamented not.

⁶⁵ But the Lord awaked as one out of sleep, and as a strong man that after his wine crieth out,

⁶⁶ And smote his enemies in the hinder parts, and put them to a perpetual shame.

⁶⁷ Yet he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

⁶⁸ But chose the tribe of Judah, and mount Zion which he loved.

⁶⁹ And he built his Sanctuary as an high palace, like the earth, which he established forever.

⁷⁰ He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds.

⁷¹ Even from behind the ewes with young brought he him to feed his people in Jacob, and his inheritance in Israel.

⁷² So he fed them according to the simplicity of his heart, and guided them by the discretion of his hands.

Psalm 79

¹ A Psalm committed to Asaph. O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance: thine holy Temple have they defiled, and made Jerusalem heaps of stones.

² The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto fowls of ye heaven: and the flesh of thy Saints unto the beasts of the earth.

³ Their blood have they shed like waters round about Jerusalem, and there was none to bury them.

⁴ We are a reproach to our neighbors, even a scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.

⁵ Lord, how long wilt thou be angry, forever? shall thy jealousy burn like fire?

⁶ Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

⁷ For they have devoured Jacob and made his dwelling place desolate.

⁸ Remember not against us the former iniquities, but make haste and let thy tender mercies prevent us: for we are in great misery.

⁹ Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name, and deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins for thy Name's sake.

¹⁰ Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight by the vengeance of the blood of thy servants that is shed.

¹¹ Let the sighing of the prisoners come before thee: according to thy mighty arm preserve the children of death,

¹² And render to our neighbors sevenfold into their bosom their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

¹³ So we thy people, and sheep of thy pasture shall praise thee forever: and from generation to generation we will set forth thy praise.

Psalm 80

¹ To him that excelleth on Shoshannim Eduth. A Psalm committed to Asaph. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like sheep: shew thy brightness, thou that sittest between the Cherubims.

² Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and come to help us.

³ Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine that we may be saved.

⁴ O Lord God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

⁵ Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink with great measure.

⁶ Thou hast made us a strife unto our neighbors, and our enemies laugh at us among themselves.

⁷ Turn us again, O God of hosts: cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

⁸ Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

⁹ Thou madest room for it, and didst cause it to take root, and it filled the land.

¹⁰ The mountains were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.

¹¹ She stretched out her branches unto the Sea, and her boughs unto the River.

¹² Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, so that all they, which pass by the way, have plucked her?

¹³ The wild boar out of the wood hath destroyed it, and the wild beasts of the field have eaten it up.

¹⁴ Return we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven and behold and visit this vine,

¹⁵ And the vineyard, that thy right hand hath planted, and the young vine, which thou madest strong for thyself.

¹⁶ It is burnt with fire and cut down: and they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

¹⁷ Let thine hand be upon the man of thy right hand, and upon the son of man, whom thou madest strong for thine own self.

¹⁸ So will not we go back from thee: revive thou us, and we shall call upon thy Name.

¹⁹ Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts: cause thy face to shine and we shall be saved.

Psalm 81

¹ To him that excelleth upon Gittith. A Psalm committed to Asaph. Sing joyfully unto God our strength: sing loud unto the God of Jacob.

² Take the song and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the viol.

³ Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, at our feast day.

⁴ For this is a statute for Israel, and a Law of the God of Jacob.

⁵ He set this in Joseph for a testimony, when he came out of the land of Egypt, where I heard a language, that I understood not.

⁶ I have withdrawn his shoulder from the burden, and his hands have left the pots.

⁷ Thou calledst in affliction and I delivered thee, and answered thee in the secret of the thunder: I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

⁸ Hear, O my people, and I will protest unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me,

⁹ Let there be no strange god in thee, neither worship thou any strange god.

¹⁰ For 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 hear my voice, and Israel would none of me.

¹² So I gave them up unto the hardness of their heart, and they have walked in their own counsels.

¹³ Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways.

¹⁴ I would soon have humbled their enemies, and turned mine hand against their adversaries.

¹⁵ The haters of the Lord should have been subject unto him, and their time should have endured forever.

¹⁶ And God would have fed them with the fat of wheat, and with honey out of the rock would I have sufficed thee.

Psalm 82

¹ A Psalm committed to Aspah. God standeth in the assembly of gods: he judgeth among gods.

² How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.

³ Do right to the poor and fatherless: do justice to the poor and needy.

⁴ Deliver the poor and needy: save them from the hand of the wicked.

⁵ They know not and understand nothing: they walk in darkness, albeit all the foundations of the earth be moved.

⁶ I have said, Ye are gods, and ye all are children of the most High.

⁷ But ye shall die as a man, and ye princes, shall fall like others.

⁸ O God, arise, therefore judge thou the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

Psalm 83

¹ A song, or Psalm committed to Asaph. Keep not thou silence, O God: be not still, and cease not, 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 have consulted against thy secret ones.

⁴ They have said, Come and let us cut them off from being a nation: and let the name of Israel be no more in remembrance.

⁵ For they have consulted together in heart, and have made a league against thee:

⁶ The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites, Moab and the Hagarims:

⁷ Gebal and Ammon, and Amalek, the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre:

⁸ Asshur also is joined with them: they have been an arm to the children of Lot. Selah.

⁹ Do thou to them as unto the Midianites: as to Sisera and as to Jabin at the river of Kishon.

¹⁰ They perished at En-dor, and were dung for the earth.

¹¹ Make them, even their princes like Oreb and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes like Zebah and like Zalmunna.

¹² Which have said, Let us take for our possession the habitations of God.

¹³ O my God, make them like unto a wheel, and as the stubble before the wind.

¹⁴ As the fire burneth the forest, 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 forever: yea, let them be put to shame and perish,

¹⁸ That they may know that thou, which art called Jehovah, art alone, even the most High over all the earth.

Psalm 84

¹ To him that excelleth upon Gittith. A Psalm committed to the sons of Korah. O Lord of hosts, how amiable are thy Tabernacles!

² My soul longeth, yea, and fainteth for the courts of the Lord: for mine heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

³ Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest for her, where she may lay her young: even by thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are they that dwell in thine house: they will ever praise thee. Selah.

⁵ Blessed is the man, whose strength is in thee, and in whose heart are thy ways.

⁶ They going through the valley of Baca, make wells therein: the rain also covereth the pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength, till every one appear before God in Zion.

⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, 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 other where: I had rather be a door keeper in the House of my God, than to dwell in the Tabernacles of wickedness.

¹¹ For the Lord God is the sun and shield unto us: the Lord will give grace and glory, and no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

¹² O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

Psalm 85

¹ To him that excelleth. A Psalm committed to the sons of Korah. Lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land: thou hast brought again the captivity of Jacob.

² Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, and covered all their sins. Selah.

³ Thou hast withdrawn all thine anger, and hast turned back from the fierceness of thy wrath.

⁴ Turn us, O God of our salvation, and release thine anger toward us.

⁵ Wilt thou be angry with us forever? and wilt thou prolong thy wrath from one generation to another?

⁶ Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee?

⁷ Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

⁸ I will hearken what the Lord God will say: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his Saints, that they turn not again to folly.

⁹ Surely his salvation is near to them that fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Mercy and truth shall meet: righteousness and peace shall kiss one another.

¹¹ Truth shall bud out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

¹² Yea, the Lord shall give good things, and our land shall give her increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before him, and shall set her steps in the way.

Psalm 86

¹ A prayer of David. Incline thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and needy.

² Preserve thou my soul, for I am merciful: my God, save thou thy servant, that trusteth in thee.

³ Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry upon thee continually.

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 merciful, and of great kindness unto all them, that call upon thee.

⁶ Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer, and hearken to the voice of my supplication.

⁷ In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou hearest me.

⁸ Among the gods there is none like thee, O Lord, and there is none that can do like thy works.

⁹ All nations, whom thou hast made, shall come and worship before thee, O Lord, and shall glorify thy Name.

¹⁰ For thou art great and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

¹¹ Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: knit mine heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

¹² I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all mine heart: yea, I will glorify thy Name forever.

¹³ For great is thy mercy toward me, and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest grave.

¹⁴ O God, the proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of violent men have sought my soul, and have not set thee before them.

¹⁵ But thou, O Lord, art a pitiful God and merciful, slow to anger and great in kindness and truth.

¹⁶ Turn unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength unto thy servant, and save the son of thine handmaid.

¹⁷ Shew a token of thy goodness toward me, that they which hate me, may see it, and be ashamed, because thou, O Lord, hast helped me and comforted me.

Psalm 87

¹ A Psalm or song committed to the sons of Korah. God laid his foundations among the holy mountains.

² The Lord loveth the gates of Zion above all the habitations of Jacob.

³ Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.

⁴ I will make mention of Rahab and Babel among them that know me: behold Palestina and Tyre with Ethiopia, There is he born.

⁵ And of Zion it shall be said, Many are born in her: and he, even the most High shall establish her.

⁶ The Lord shall count, when he writeth the people, He was born there. Selah.

⁷ As well the singers as the players on instruments shall praise thee: all my springs are in thee.

Psalm 88

¹ A song or Psalm of Heman the Ezrahite to give instruction, committed to the sons of Korah for him that excelleth upon Mahalath Leannoth. O Lord God of my salvation, I cry day and night before thee.

² Let my prayer enter into thy presence: incline thine ear unto my cry.

³ For my soul is filled with evils, and my life draweth near to the grave.

⁴ I am counted among them that go down unto the pit, and am as a man without strength:

⁵ Free among the dead, like the slain lying in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more, and they are cut off from thine hand.

⁶ Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, and in the deep.

⁷ Thine indignation lieth upon me, and thou hast vexed me with all thy waves. Selah.

⁸ Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me, and made me to be abhorred of them: I am shut up, and cannot get forth.

⁹ Mine eye is sorrowful through mine affliction: Lord, I call daily upon thee: I stretch out mine hands unto thee.

¹⁰ Wilt thou shew a miracle to the dead? Or shall the dead rise and praise thee? Selah.

¹¹ Shall thy loving kindness be declared in the grave? or thy faithfulness in destruction?

¹² Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark? and thy righteousness in the land of oblivion?

¹³ But unto thee have I cried, O Lord, and early shall my prayer come before thee.

¹⁴ Lord, why doest thou reject my soul, and hidest thy face from me?

¹⁵ I am afflicted and at the point of death: from my youth I suffer thy terrors, doubting of my life.

¹⁶ Thine indignations go over me, and thy fear hath cut me off.

¹⁷ They came round about me daily like water, and compassed me together.

¹⁸ My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me, and mine acquaintance hid themselves.

Psalm 89

¹ A Psalm to give instruction, of Ethan the Ezrahite. I will sing the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I declare thy truth from generation to generation.

² For I said, Mercy shall be set up forever: thy truth shalt thou establish in ye very heavens.

³ I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn to David my servant,

⁴ Thy seed will I establish forever, and set up thy throne from generation to generation. Selah.

⁵ O Lord, even the heavens shall praise thy wondrous work: yea, thy truth in the Congregation of the Saints.

⁶ For who is equal to the Lord in the heaven? and who is like the Lord among the sons of the gods?

⁷ God is very terrible in the assembly of the Saints, and to be revered above all, that are about him.

⁸ O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee, which art a mighty Lord, and thy truth is about thee?

⁹ Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

¹⁰ Thou hast beaten down Rahab as a man slain: thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy mighty arm.

¹¹ The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: thou hast laid the foundation of the world, and all that therein is.

¹² Thou hast created the North and the South: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.

¹³ Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thine hand, and high is thy right hand.

¹⁴ Righteousness and equity are the establishment of thy throne: mercy and truth go before thy face.

¹⁵ Blessed is the people, that can rejoice in thee: they shall walk in the light of thy countenance, O Lord.

¹⁶ They shall rejoice continually in thy Name, and in thy righteousness shall they exalt themselves.

¹⁷ For thou art the glory of their strength, and by thy favor our horns shall be exalted.

¹⁸ For our shield appertaineth to the Lord, and our King to the holy one of Israel.

¹⁹ Thou spakest then in a vision unto thine Holy one, and saidest, 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 mine holy oil have I anointed him.

²¹ Therefore mine hand shall be established with him, and mine arm shall strengthen him.

²² The enemy shall not oppress him, neither shall the wicked hurt him.

²³ But I will destroy his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

²⁴ My truth also 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 floods.

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 first born, higher than the Kings of the earth.

²⁸ My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

²⁹ His seed also will I make to endure forever, and his throne as the days of heaven.

³⁰ But if his children forsake my Law, and walk not in my judgments:

³¹ If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments:

³² Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with strokes.

³³ Yet my loving kindness will I not take from him, neither will I falsify my truth.

³⁴ My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

³⁵ I have sworn once by mine holiness, that I will not fail David, saying,

³⁶ His seed shall endure forever, and his throne shall be as the sun before me.

³⁷ He shall be established for evermore as the moon, and as a faithful witness in the heaven. Selah.

³⁸ But thou hast rejected and abhorred, thou hast been angry with thine Anointed.

³⁹ Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant, and profaned his crown, casting it on the ground.

⁴⁰ Thou hast broken down all his walls: thou hast laid his fortresses in ruin.

⁴¹ All that go by the way, spoil him: he is a rebuke unto his neighbors.

⁴² Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies, and made all his adversaries 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 caused his dignity to decay, and cast his throne to the ground.

⁴⁵ The days of his youth hast thou shortened, and covered him with shame. Selah.

⁴⁶ Lord, how long wilt thou hide thyself, forever? shall thy wrath burn like fire?

⁴⁷ Remember of what time I am: wherefore shouldst thou create in vain all the children of men?

⁴⁸ What man liveth, and shall not see death? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave? Selah.

⁴⁹ Lord, where are thy former mercies, which thou swarest unto David in thy truth?

⁵⁰ Remember, O Lord, the rebuke of thy servants, which I bear in my bosom of all the mighty people.

⁵¹ For thine enemies have reproached thee, O Lord, because they have reproached the footsteps of thine Anointed.

⁵² Praised be the Lord for evermore. So be it, even so be it.

Psalm 90

¹ A prayer of Moses, the man of God. Lord, thou hast been our habitation from generation to generation.

² Before the mountains were made, and before thou hadst formed the earth, and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art our God.

³ Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Return, ye sons of Adam.

⁴ For a thousand years in thy sight are as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

⁵ Thou hast overflowed them: they are as a sleep: in the morning he groweth like the grass:

⁶ In the morning it flourisheth and groweth, but 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, and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

⁹ For all our days are past in thine anger: we have spent our years as a thought.

¹⁰ The time of our life is threescore years and ten, and if they be of strength, fourscore years: yet their strength is but labor and sorrow: for it is cut off quickly, and we flee away.

¹¹ Who knoweth the power of thy wrath? for according to thy fear is thine anger.

¹² Teach us so to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

¹³ Return (O Lord, how long?) and be pacified toward thy servants.

¹⁴ Fill us with thy mercy in the morning: so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ Comfort us according to the days that thou hast afflicted us, and according to the years that we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let thy work be seen toward thy servants, and thy glory upon their children.

¹⁷ And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and direct thou the work of our hands upon us, even direct the work of our hands.

Psalm 91

¹ Who so dwelleth in the secret of the most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say unto the Lord, O mine hope, and my fortress: he is my God, in him will I trust.

³ Surely he will deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, and from the noisome pestilence.

⁴ He will cover thee under his wings, and thou shalt be sure under his feathers: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

⁵ Thou shalt not be afraid of the fear of the night, nor of the arrow that flieth by day:

⁶ Nor of the pestilence that walketh in the darkness: nor of the plague that destroyeth at noon day.

⁷ A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come near thee.

⁸ Doubtless with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

⁹ For thou hast said, The Lord is mine hope: thou hast set the most High for thy refuge.

¹⁰ There shall none evil come unto thee, neither shall any plague come near thy tabernacle.

¹¹ For he shall give his Angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.

¹² They shall bear thee in their hands, that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

¹³ Thou shalt walk upon the lion and asp: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under feet.

¹⁴ Because he hath loved me, therefore will I deliver him: I will exalt him because he hath known my Name.

¹⁵ He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and glorify him.

¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Psalm 92

¹ A Psalm or song for the Sabbath day. It is a good thing to praise the Lord, and to sing unto thy Name, O most High,

² To declare thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy truth in the night,

³ Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the viol with the song upon the harp.

⁴ For thou, Lord, hast made me glad by thy works, and I will rejoice in the works of thine hands.

⁵ O Lord, how glorious are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep.

⁶ An unwise man knoweth it not, and a fool doeth not understand this,

⁷ (When the wicked grow as the grass, and all the workers of wickedness do flourish) that they shall be destroyed forever.

⁸ But thou, O Lord, art most High for evermore.

⁹ For lo, thine enemies, O Lord: for lo, thine enemies shall perish: all the workers of iniquity shall be destroyed.

¹⁰ But thou shalt exalt mine horn, like the unicorns, and I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

¹¹ Mine eye also shall see my desire against mine enemies: and mine ears shall hear my wish against the wicked, that rise up against me.

¹² The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall grow like a Cedar in Lebanon.

¹³ Such as be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ They shall still bring forth fruit in their age: they shall be fat and flourishing,

¹⁵ To declare that the Lord my rock is righteous, and that none iniquity is in him.

Psalm 93

¹ The Lord reigneth, and is clothed with majesty: the Lord is clothed, and girded with power: the world also shall be established, that it cannot be moved.

² Thy throne is established of old: thou art from everlasting.

³ The floods have lifted up, O Lord: the floods have lifted up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

⁴ The waves of ye sea are marvelous through the noise of many waters, yet the Lord on High is more mighty.

⁵ Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine House, O Lord, forever.

Psalm 94

¹ O Lord God the avenger, O God the avenger, shew thyself clearly.

² Exalt thyself, O Judge of the world, and render a reward to the proud.

³ Lord how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?

⁴ They prate and speak fiercely: all the workers of iniquity vaunt themselves.

⁵ They smite down thy people, O Lord, and trouble thine heritage.

⁶ They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.

⁷ Yet they say, The Lord shall not see: neither will the God of Jacob regard it.

⁸ Understand ye unwise among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?

⁹ He that planted the ear, shall he not hear? or he that formed the eye, shall he not see?

¹⁰ Or he that chastiseth the nations, shall he not correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall he not know?

¹¹ The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.

¹² Blessed is the man, whom thou chastisest, O Lord, and teachest him in thy Law,

¹³ That thou mayest give him rest from the days of evil, while the pit is dug for the wicked.

¹⁴ Surely the Lord will not fail his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

¹⁵ For judgment shall return to justice, and all the upright in heart shall follow after it.

¹⁶ Who will rise up with me against the wicked? or who will take my part against the workers of iniquity?

¹⁷ If the Lord had not helped me, my soul had almost dwelt in silence.

¹⁸ When I said, My foot slideth, thy mercy, O Lord, stayed me.

¹⁹ In the multitude of my thoughts in mine heart, thy comforts have rejoiced my soul.

²⁰ Hath the throne of iniquity fellowship with thee, which forgeth wrong for a Law?

²¹ They gather them together against the soul of the righteous, and condemn the innocent blood.

²² But the Lord is my refuge, and my God is the rock of mine hope.

²³ And he will recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice: yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

Psalm 95

¹ Come, let us rejoice unto the Lord: let us sing aloud unto the rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before his face with praise: let us sing loud unto him with Psalms.

³ For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴ In whose hand are the deep places of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are his:

⁵ To whom the Sea belongeth: for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ Come, let us worship and fall down, and 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: today, if ye will hear his voice,

⁸ Harden not your heart, as in Meribah, and as in the day of Massah in the wilderness.

⁹ Where your fathers tempted me, proved me, though they had seen my work.

¹⁰ Forty years have I contended with this generation, and said, They are a people that err in heart, for they have not known my ways.

¹¹ Wherefore I swear in my wrath, saying, Surely they shall not enter into my rest.

Psalm 96

¹ Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

² Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name: declare his salvation from day to day.

³ Declare his glory among all nations, and his wonders among all people.

⁴ For the Lord is great and much to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the people are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

⁶ Strength and glory are before him: power and beauty are in his Sanctuary.

⁷ Give unto the Lord, ye families of the people: give unto the Lord glory and power.

⁸ Give unto the Lord the glory of his Name: bring an offering, and enter into his courts.

⁹ Worship the Lord in the glorious Sanctuary: tremble before him all the earth.

¹⁰ Say among the nations, The Lord reigneth: surely the world shall be stable, and not move, and he shall judge the people in righteousness.

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: let the sea roar, and all that therein is.

¹² Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: let all the trees of the wood then rejoice

¹³ Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he will judge the world with righteousness, and the people in his truth.

Psalm 97

¹ The Lord reigneth: let the earth rejoice: let the multitude of the isles be glad.

² Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

³ There shall go a fire before him, and burn up his enemies round about.

⁴ His lightnings gave light unto the world: the earth saw it and was afraid.

⁵ The mountains 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, and that glory in idols: worship him all ye gods.

⁸ Zion heard of it, and was glad: and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of thy judgments, O Lord.

⁹ For thou, Lord, art most High above all the earth: thou art much exalted above all gods.

¹⁰ Ye that love the Lord, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his Saints: he will deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice ye righteous in the Lord, and give thanks for his holy remembrance.

Psalm 98

¹ A Psalm. Sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm have gotten him the victory.

² The Lord declared his salvation: his righteousness hath he revealed in the sight of ye nations.

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 All the earth, sing ye loud unto the Lord: cry out and rejoice, and sing praises.

⁵ Sing praise to the Lord upon the harp, even upon the harp with a singing voice.

⁶ With shalms and sound of trumpets sing loud before the Lord the King.

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that therein is, the world, and they that dwell therein.

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands, and let the mountains rejoice together

⁹ Before the Lord: for he is come to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord reigneth, let the people tremble: he sitteth between the Cherubims, let the earth be moved.

² The Lord is great in Zion, and he is high above all the people.

³ They shall praise thy great and fearful Name (for it is holy)

⁴ And the King's power, that loveth judgment: for thou hast prepared equity: thou hast executed judgment and justice in Jacob.

⁵ Exalt the Lord our God, and fall down before his footstool: for he is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among his Priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

⁷ He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the Law that he gave them.

⁸ Thou heardest them, O Lord our God: thou wast a favorable God unto them, though thou didst take vengeance for their inventions.

⁹ Exalt the Lord our God, and fall down before his holy Mountain: for the Lord our God is holy.

Psalm 100

¹ A Psalm of Praise. Sing ye loud unto the Lord, all the earth.

² Serve the Lord with gladness: come before him with joyfulness.

³ Know ye that even the Lord is God: he hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter into his gates with praise, and into his courts with rejoicing: praise him and bless his Name.

⁵ For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting, and his truth is from generation to generation.

Psalm 101

¹ A Psalm of David. I will sing mercy and judgment: unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

² I will do wisely in the perfect way, till thou comest to me: I will walk in the uprightness of mine heart in the midst of mine house.

³ I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that fall away: it shall not cleave unto me.

⁴ A froward heart shall depart from me: I will know none evil.

⁵ Him that privily slandereth his neighbor, will I destroy: him that hath a proud look and high heart, I cannot suffer.

⁶ Mine eyes shall be unto the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

⁷ There shall no deceitful person dwell within mine house: he that telleth lies, shall not remain in my sight.

⁸ Betimes will I destroy all the wicked of the land, that I may cut off all the workers of iniquity from the City of the Lord.

Psalm 102

¹ A prayer of the afflicted, when he shall be in distress, and pour forth his meditation before the Lord. O Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come unto thee.

² Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble: incline thine ears unto me: when I call, make haste to hear me.

³ For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burnt like an hearth.

⁴ Mine heart is smitten and withereth like grass, because I forgot to eat my bread.

⁵ For the voice of my groaning my bones do cleave to my skin.

⁶ I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the deserts.

⁷ I watch and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.

⁸ Mine enemies revile me daily, and they that rage against me, have sworn against me.

⁹ Surely I have eaten ashes as bread, and mingled my drink with weeping,

¹⁰ Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for thou hast heaved me up, and cast me down.

¹¹ My days are like a shadow that fadeth, and I am withered like grass.

¹² But thou, O Lord, doest remain forever, and thy remembrance from generation to generation.

¹³ Thou wilt arise and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to have mercy thereon, for the appointed time is come.

¹⁴ For thy servants delight in the stones thereof, and have pity on the dust thereof.

¹⁵ Then 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, and shall appear in his glory,

¹⁷ And shall turn unto the prayer of the desolate, 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: out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth,

²⁰ That he might hear the mourning of the prisoner, and deliver the children of death:

²¹ That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem,

²² When the people shall be gathered together, and the kingdoms to serve the Lord.

²³ He abated my strength in the way, and shortened my days.

²⁴ And I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years endure from generation to generation.

²⁵ Thou hast aforetime laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of thine hands.

²⁶ They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: even they all shall wax old as doeth a garment: as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed.

²⁷ But thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

²⁸ The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

Psalm 103

¹ A Psalm of David. My soul, praise thou the Lord, and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.

² My soul, praise thou the Lord, and forget not all his benefits.

³ Which forgiveth all thine iniquity, and healeth all thine infirmities.

⁴ Which redeemeth thy life from the grave, and crowneth thee with mercy and compassions.

⁵ Which satisfieth thy mouth with good things: and thy youth is renewed like the eagles.

⁶ The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment to all that are oppressed.

⁷ He made his ways known unto Moses, and his works unto the children of Israel.

⁸ The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹ He will not alway chide, neither keep his anger forever.

¹⁰ He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heaven is above ye 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 sins from us.

¹³ As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on them that fear him.

¹⁴ For he knoweth whereof we be made: he remembereth that we are but dust.

¹⁵ The days of man are as grass: as a flower of the field, so flourisheth he.

¹⁶ For the wind goeth over it, and it is gone, and the place thereof shall know it no more.

¹⁷ But the loving kindness of the Lord endureth forever and ever upon them that fear him, and his righteousness upon children's children,

¹⁸ Unto them that keep his covenant, and think upon his commandments to do them.

¹⁹ The Lord hath prepared his throne in heaven, and his Kingdom ruleth over all.

²⁰ Praise the Lord, ye his Angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandment in obeying the voice of his word.

²¹ Praise the Lord, all ye his hosts, ye his servants that do his pleasure.

²² Praise the Lord, all ye his works, in all places of his dominion: my soul, praise thou the Lord.

Psalm 104

¹ My soul, praise thou the Lord: O Lord my God, thou art exceedingly great, thou art clothed with glory and honor.

² Which covereth himself with light as with a garment, and spreadeth the heavens like a curtain.

³ Which layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters, and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

⁴ Which maketh his spirits his messengers, and a flaming fire his ministers.

⁵ He set the earth upon her foundations, so that it shall never move.

⁶ Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment: the waters would stand above the mountains.

⁷ But at thy rebuke they flee: at the voice of thy thunder they haste away.

⁸ And the mountains ascend, and the valleys descend to the place which thou hast established for them.

⁹ But thou hast set them a bound, which they shall not pass: they shall not return to cover the earth.

¹⁰ He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run between the mountains.

¹¹ They shall give drink to all the beasts of the field, and the wild asses shall quench their thirst.

¹² By these springs shall the fowls of the heaven dwell, and sing among the branches.

¹³ He watereth the mountains from his chambers, and the earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

¹⁴ He causeth grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the use of man, that he may bring forth bread out of the earth,

¹⁵ And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make the face to shine, and bread that strengtheneth man's heart.

¹⁶ The high trees are satisfied, even the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted,

¹⁷ That ye birds may make their nests there: the stork dwelleth in the fir trees.

¹⁸ The high mountains are for the goats: the rocks are a refuge for the conies.

¹⁹ He appointed the moon for certain seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

²⁰ Thou makest darkness, and it is night, wherein all the beasts of the forest creep forth.

²¹ The lion's roar after their prey, and seek their meat at God.

²² When the sun riseth, they retire, and couch in their dens.

²³ Then goeth man forth to his work, and to his labor until the evening.

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

²⁵ So is this sea great and wide: for therein are things creeping innumerable, both small beasts and great.

²⁶ There go the ships, yea, that Leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

²⁷ All these wait upon thee, that thou mayest give them food in due season.

²⁸ Thou givest it to them, and they gather it: thou openest thine hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹ But if thou hide thy face, they are troubled: if thou take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰ Again if thou send forth thy spirit, they are created, and thou renewest the face of the earth.

³¹ Glory be to the Lord forever: let the Lord rejoice in his works.

³² He looketh on the earth and it trembleth: he toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

³³ I will sing unto the Lord all my life: I will praise my God, while I live.

³⁴ Let my words be acceptable unto him: I will rejoice in the Lord.

³⁵ Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked till there be no more: O my soul, praise thou the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 105

¹ Praise the Lord, and call upon his Name: declare his works among the people.

² Sing unto him, sing praise unto him, and talk of all his wondrous works.

³ Rejoice in his holy Name: let the heart of them that seek the Lord, rejoice.

⁴ Seek the Lord and his strength: seek his face continually.

⁵ Remember his marvelous works, that he hath done, his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

⁶ Ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob, which are his elect.

⁷ He is the Lord our God: his judgments are through all the earth.

⁸ He hath alway remembered his covenant and promise, that he made to a thousand generations,

⁹ Even that which he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac:

¹⁰ And since hath confirmed it to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant,

¹¹ Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.

¹² Albeit they were few in number, yea, very few, and strangers in the land,

¹³ And walked about from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another people,

¹⁴ Yet suffered he no man to do them wrong, but reprov'd Kings for their sakes, saying,

¹⁵ Touch not mine anointed, and do my Prophets no harm.

¹⁶ Moreover, he called a famine upon ye land, and utterly brake the staff of bread.

¹⁷ But he sent a man before them: Joseph was sold for a slave.

¹⁸ They held his feet in the stocks, and he was laid in irons,

¹⁹ Until his appointed time came, and the counsel of the Lord had tried him.

²⁰ The King sent and loosed him: even the Ruler of the people delivered him.

²¹ He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his substance,

²² That he should bind his princes unto his will, and teach his Ancient's wisdom.

²³ Then Israel came to Egypt, and Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.

²⁴ And he increased his people exceedingly, and made them stronger than their oppressors.

²⁵ He turned their heart to hate his people, and to deal craftily with his servants.

²⁶ Then sent he Moses his servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen.

²⁷ They shewed among them the message of his signs, and wonders in the land of Ham.

²⁸ He sent darkness, and made it dark: and they were not disobedient unto his commission.

²⁹ He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish.

³⁰ Their land brought forth frogs, even in their King's chambers.

³¹ He spake, and there came swarms of flies and lice in all their quarters.

³² He gave them hail for rain, and flames of fire in their land.

³³ He smote their vines also and their fig trees, and brake down the trees in their coasts.

³⁴ He spake, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillars innumerable,

³⁵ And did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

³⁶ He smote also all the first born in their land, even the beginning of all their strength.

³⁷ He brought them forth also with silver and gold, and there was none feeble among their tribes.

³⁸ Egypt was glad at their departing: for the fear of them had fallen upon them.

³⁹ He spread a cloud to be a covering, and fire to give light in the night.

⁴⁰ They asked, and he brought quails, and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

⁴¹ He opened the rock, and the waters flowed out, and ran in the dry places like a river.

⁴² For he remembered his holy promise to Abraham his servant,

⁴³ And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness,

⁴⁴ And gave them the lands of the heathen, and they took the labors of the people in possession,

⁴⁵ That they might keep his statutes, and observe his Laws. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 106

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever.

² Who can express the noble acts of the Lord, or shew forth all his praise?

³ Blessed are they that keep judgment, and do righteousness at all times.

⁴ Remember me, O Lord, with the favor of thy people: visit me with thy salvation,

⁵ That I may see the felicity of thy chosen, and rejoice in the joy of thy people, and glory with thine inheritance.

⁶ We have sinned with our fathers: we have committed iniquity, and done wickedly.

⁷ Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt, neither remembered they the multitude of thy mercies, but rebelled at the Sea, even at the Red Sea.

⁸ Nevertheless he saved them for his Name's sake, that he might make his power to be known.

⁹ And he rebuked the Red Sea, and it was dried up, and he led them in the deep, as in the wilderness.

¹⁰ And he saved them from ye adversaries hand, and delivered them from ye hand of the enemy.

¹¹ And the waters covered their oppressors: not one of them was left.

¹² Then believed they his words, and sang praise unto him.

¹³ But incontinently they forgot his works: they waited not for his counsel,

¹⁴ But lusted with concupiscence in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.

¹⁵ Then he gave them their desire: but he sent leanness into their soul.

¹⁶ They envied Moses also in the tents, and Aaron the holy one of the Lord.

¹⁷ Therefore the earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.

¹⁸ And the fire was kindled in their assembly: the flame burnt up the wicked.

¹⁹ They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image.

²⁰ Thus they turned their glory into the similitude of a bullock, that eateth grass.

²¹ They forgot God their Savior, which had done great things in Egypt,

²² Wondrous works in the land of Ham, and fearful things by the Red Sea.

²³ Therefore he minded to destroy them, had not Moses his chosen stood in the breach before him to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

²⁴ Also they contemned that pleasant land, and 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 destroy them in the wilderness,

²⁷ And to destroy their seed among the nations, and to scatter them throughout the countries.

²⁸ They joined themselves also unto Baal-peor, and did eat the offerings of the dead.

²⁹ Thus they provoked him unto anger with their own inventions, and the plague brake in upon them.

³⁰ But Phinehas stood up, and executed judgment, and the plague was stayed.

³¹ And it was imputed unto him for righteousness from generation to generation forever.

³² They angered him also at the waters of Meribah, so that Moses was punished for their sakes,

³³ Because they vexed his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

³⁴ Neither destroyed they the people, as the Lord had commanded them,

³⁵ But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works,

³⁶ And served their idols, which were their ruin.

³⁷ Yea, they offered their sons, and their daughters unto devils,

³⁸ And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons, and of their daughters, whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan, and the land was defiled with blood.

³⁹ Thus were they stained with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.

⁴⁰ Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, and he abhorred his own inheritance.

⁴¹ And he gave them into the hand of the heathen: and they that hated them, were lords over them.

⁴² Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were humbled under their hand.

⁴³ Many a time did he deliver them, but they provoked him by their counsels: therefore they were brought down by their iniquity.

⁴⁴ Yet he saw when they were in affliction, and he heard their cry.

⁴⁵ And he remembered his covenant toward them and repented according to the multitude of his mercies,

⁴⁶ And gave them favor in the sight of all them that lead them captives.

⁴⁷ Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, that we may praise thine holy Name, and glory in thy praise.

⁴⁸ Blessed be the Lord God of Israel forever and ever, and let all the people say, So be it. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 107

¹ Praise the Lord, because he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

² Let them, which have been redeemed of the Lord, shew how he hath delivered them from the hand of the oppressor,

³ And gathered them out of the lands, from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South.

⁴ When they wandered in the desert and wilderness out of the way, and found no city to dwell in,

⁵ Both hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

⁶ Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress,

⁷ And led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

⁸ Let them therefore confess before ye Lord his loving kindness, and his wonderful works before the sons of men.

⁹ For he satisfied the thirsty soul, and filled the hungry soul with goodness.

¹⁰ They that dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in misery and iron,

¹¹ Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord, and despised the counsel of the most High,

¹² When he humbled their heart with heaviness, then they fell down and there was no helper.

¹³ Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death, and brake their bands asunder.

¹⁵ Let them therefore confess before the Lord his loving kindness, and his wonderful works before the sons of men.

¹⁶ For he hath broken the gates of brass, and brast the bars of iron asunder.

¹⁷ Fools by reason of their transgression, and because of their iniquities are afflicted.

¹⁸ Their soul abhorreth all meat, and they are brought to death's door.

¹⁹ Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he delivereth them from their distress.

²⁰ He sendeth his word and healeth them, and delivereth them from their graves.

²¹ Let them therefore confess before the Lord his loving kindness, and his wonderful works before the sons of men,

²² And let them offer sacrifices of praise, and declare his works with rejoicing.

²³ They that go down to the sea in ships, and occupy by the great waters,

²⁴ They see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep.

²⁵ For he commandeth and raiseth the stormy wind, and it lifteth up the waves thereof.

²⁶ They mount up to the heaven, and descend to ye deep, so that their soul melteth for trouble.

²⁷ They are tossed to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and all their cunning is gone.

²⁸ Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distress.

²⁹ He turneth the storm to calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

³⁰ When they are quieted, they are glad, and he bringeth them unto the haven, where they would be.

³¹ Let them therefore confess before the Lord his loving kindness, and his wonderful works before the sons of men.

³² And let them exalt him in the Congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the Elders.

³³ He turneth the floods into a wilderness, and the springs of waters into dryness,

³⁴ And a fruitful land into barrenness for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

³⁵ Again he turneth the wilderness into pools of water, and the dry land into water springs.

³⁶ And there he placeth the hungry, and they build a city to dwell in,

³⁷ And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which bring forth fruitful increase.

³⁸ For he blesseth them, and they multiply exceedingly, and he diminisheth not their cattle.

³⁹ Again men are diminished, and brought low by oppression, evil and sorrow.

⁴⁰ He pour contempt upon princes, and causeth them to err in desert places out of the way.

⁴¹ Yet he raiseth up the poor out of misery, and maketh him families like a flock of sheep.

⁴² The righteous shall see it, and rejoice, and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

⁴³ Who is wise that he may observe these things? for they shall understand the loving kindness of the Lord.

Psalm 108

¹ A song or Psalm of David. O God, mine heart is prepared, so is my tongue: I will sing and give praise.

² Awake viol and harp: I will awake early.

³ I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people, and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

⁴ For thy mercy is great above the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

⁵ Exalt thyself, O God, above the heavens, and let thy glory be upon all the earth,

⁶ That thy beloved may be delivered: help with thy right hand and hear me.

⁷ God hath spoken in his holiness: therefore I will rejoice, I shall divide Shechem and measure the valley of Succoth.

⁸ Gilead shall be mine, and Manasseh shall be mine: Ephraim also shall be the strength of mine head: Judah is my lawgiver.

⁹ Moab shall be my washpot: over Edom will I cast out my shoe: upon Palestina will I triumph.

¹⁰ Who will lead me into the strong city? who will bring me unto Edom?

¹¹ Wilt not thou, O God, which hadst forsaken us, and didst not go forth, O God, with our armies?

¹² Give us help against trouble: for vain is the help of man.

¹³ Through God we shall do valiantly: for he shall tread down our enemies.

Psalm 109

¹ To him that excelleth. A Psalm of David. Hold not thy tongue, O God of my praise.

² For the mouth of the wicked, and the mouth full of deceit are opened upon me: they have spoken to 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 friendship they were mine adversaries, but I gave myself to prayer.

⁵ And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my friendship.

⁶ Set thou the wicked over him, and let the adversary stand at his right hand.

⁷ When he shall be judged, let him be condemned, and let his prayer be turned into sin.

⁸ Let his days be few, and let another take his charge.

⁹ Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

¹⁰ Let his children be vagabonds and beg and seek bread, coming out of their places destroyed.

¹¹ Let the extortioner catch all that he hath, and let the strangers spoil his labor.

¹² Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to shew mercy upon his fatherless children.

¹³ Let his posterity be destroyed, and in the generation following let their name be put out.

¹⁴ Let the iniquity of his fathers be had in remembrance with the Lord: and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

¹⁵ But let them alway be before the Lord, that he may cut off their memorial from ye earth.

¹⁶ Because he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the afflicted and poor man, and the sorrowful hearted to slay him.

¹⁷ As he loved cursing, so shall it come unto him, and as he loved not blessing, so shall it be far from him.

¹⁸ As he clothed himself with cursing like a raiment, so shall it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

¹⁹ Let it be unto him as a garment to cover him, and for a girdle, wherewith he shall be alway girded.

²⁰ Let this be the reward of mine adversary from the Lord, and of them, that speak evil against my soul.

²¹ But thou, O Lord my God, deal with me according unto thy Name: deliver me, (for thy mercy is good)

²² Because I am poor and needy, and mine heart is wounded within me.

²³ I depart like the shadow that declineth, and am shaken off as the grasshopper.

²⁴ My knees are weak through fasting, and my flesh hath lost all fatness.

²⁵ I became also a rebuke unto them: they that looked upon me, shaked their heads.

²⁶ Help me, O Lord my God: save me according to thy mercy.

²⁷ And they shall know, that this is thine hand, and that thou, Lord, hast done it.

²⁸ Though they curse, yet thou wilt bless: they shall arise and be confounded, but thy servant shall rejoice.

²⁹ Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their confusion, as with a cloak.

³⁰ I will give thanks unto the Lord greatly with my mouth and praise him among ye multitude.

³¹ For he will stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him from them that would condemn his soul.

Psalm 110

¹ A Psalm of David. 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 power out of Zion: be thou ruler in the midst of thine enemies.

³ Thy people shall come willingly at the time of assembling thine army in holy beauty: the youth of thy womb shall be as the morning dew.

⁴ The Lord sware and will not repent, Thou art a Priest forever after ye order of Melchi-zedek.

⁵ The Lord, that is at thy right hand, shall wound Kings in the day of his wrath.

⁶ He shall be judge among the heathen: he shall fill all with dead bodies, and smite the head over great countries.

⁷ He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.

Psalm 111

¹ Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart in the assembly and Congregation of the just.

² The works of the Lord are great, and ought to be sought out of all them that love them.

³ His work is beautiful and glorious, and his righteousness endureth forever.

⁴ He hath made his wonderful works to be had in remembrance: the Lord is merciful and full of compassion.

⁵ He hath given a portion unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

⁶ He hath shewed to his people the power of his works in giving unto them the heritage of the heathen.

⁷ The works of his hands are truth and judgment: all his statutes are true.

⁸ They are established forever and ever, and are done in truth and equity.

⁹ He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant forever: holy and fearful is his Name.

¹⁰ The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord: all they that observe them, have good understanding: his praise endureth forever.

Psalm 112

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man, that feareth the Lord, and delighteth greatly in his commandments.

² His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

³ Riches and treasures shall be in his house, and his righteousness endureth forever.

⁴ Unto the righteous ariseth light in darkness: he is merciful and full of compassion and righteous.

⁵ A good man is merciful and lendeth, and will measure his affairs by judgment.

⁶ Surely he shall never be moved: but the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

⁷ He will not be afraid of evil tidings: for his heart is fixed, and believeth in the Lord.

⁸ His heart is established: therefore he will not fear, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

⁹ He hath distributed and given to ye poor: his righteousness remaineth forever: his horn shall be exalted with glory.

¹⁰ The wicked shall see it and be angry: he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Psalm 113

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the Name of the Lord.

² Blessed be the Name of the Lord from henceforth and forever.

³ The Lord's Name is praised from the rising of ye sun, unto ye going down of the same.

⁴ The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

⁵ Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling on high!

⁶ Who abaseth himself to behold things in the heaven and in the earth!

⁷ He raiseth the needy out of the dust, and lifteth up the poor out of the dung,

⁸ That he may set him with the princes, even with the princes of his people.

⁹ He maketh the barren woman to dwell with a family, and a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 114

¹ When Israel went out of Egypt, and the house of Jacob from the barbarous people,

² Judah was his sanctification, and Israel his dominion.

³ The Sea saw it and fled: Jordan was turned back.

⁴ The mountains leaped like rams, and the hills as lambs.

⁵ What ailed thee, O Sea, that thou fleddest? O Jordan, why wast thou turned back?

⁶ Ye mountains, why leaped ye like rams, and ye hills as lambs?

⁷ The earth trembled at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob,

⁸ Which turneth the rock into waterpools, and the flint into a fountain of water.

Psalm 115

¹ Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the glory, for thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake.

² Wherefore shall the heathen say, Where is now their God?

³ But our God is in heaven: he doeth what soever he will.

⁴ Their idols are silver and gold, even the work of men's hands.

⁵ They have a mouth and speak not: they have eyes and see not.

⁶ They have ears and hear not: they have noses and smell not.

⁷ They have hands and touch not: they have feet and walk not: neither make they a sound with their throat.

⁸ They that make them are like unto them: so are all that trust in them.

⁹ O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: for he is their help and their shield.

¹⁰ O house of Aaron, trust ye in the Lord: for he is their help and their shield.

¹¹ Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: for he is their helper and their shield.

¹² The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless, he will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron.

¹³ He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small and great.

¹⁴ The Lord will increase his graces toward you, even toward you and toward your children.

¹⁵ Ye are blessed of the Lord, which made the heaven and the earth.

¹⁶ The heavens, even the heavens are the Lord's: but he hath given the earth to the sons of men.

¹⁷ The dead praise not the Lord, neither any that go down into the place of silence.

¹⁸ But we will praise the Lord from henceforth and forever. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 116

¹ I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my prayers.

² For he hath inclined his ear unto me, when I did call upon him in my days.

³ When the snares of death compassed me, and the griefs of the grave caught me: when I found trouble and sorrow.

⁴ Then I called upon the Name of the Lord, saying, I beseech thee, O Lord, deliver my soul.

⁵ The Lord is merciful and righteous, and our God is full of compassion.

⁶ The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery and he saved me.

⁷ Return unto thy rest, O my soul: for the Lord hath been beneficial unto thee,

⁸ Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

⁹ I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁰ I believed, therefore did I speak: for I was sore troubled.

¹¹ I said in my fear, All men are liars.

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.

¹⁴ I will pay my vows unto the Lord, even now in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints.

¹⁶ Behold, Lord: for I am thy servant, I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast broken my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to thee a sacrifice of praise, and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows unto the Lord, even now in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ In the courts of ye Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.
Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 117

¹ All nations, praise ye the Lord: all ye people, praise him.

² For his loving kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 118

¹ Praise ye the Lord, because he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

² Let Israel now say, That his mercy endureth forever.

³ Let the house of Aaron now say, That his mercy endureth forever.

⁴ Let them, that fear the Lord, now say, That his mercy endureth forever.

⁵ I called upon the Lord in trouble, and the Lord heard me, and set me at large.

⁶ The Lord is with me: therefore I will not fear what man can do unto me.

⁷ The Lord is with me among them that help me: therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

⁸ It is better to trust in the Lord, than to have confidence in man.

⁹ It is better to trust in the Lord, than to have confidence in princes.

¹⁰ All nations have compassed me: but in the Name of the Lord shall I destroy them.

¹¹ They have compassed me, yea, they have compassed me: but in the Name of the Lord I shall destroy them.

¹² They came about me like bees, but they were quenched as a fire of thorns: for in the Name of the Lord I shall destroy them.

¹³ Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall: but the Lord hath helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and song: for he hath been my deliverance.

¹⁵ The voice of joy and deliverance shall be in the tabernacles of the righteous, saying, The right hand of the Lord hath done valiantly.

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord hath done 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 delivered me to death.

¹⁹ Open ye unto me the gates of righteousness, that I may go into them, and praise the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord: the righteous shall enter into it.

²¹ I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and hast been my deliverance.

²² The stone, which the builders refused, is the head of the corner.

²³ This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day, which the Lord hath made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ O Lord, I pray thee, save now: O Lord, I pray thee now give 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 mighty, and hath given us light: bind the sacrifice with cords unto the horns of the altar.

²⁸ Thou art my God, and I will praise thee, even my God: therefore I will exalt thee.

²⁹ Praise ye the Lord, because he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

Psalm 119

¹ ALEPH. Blessed are those that are upright in their way, and walk in the Law of the Lord.

² Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and seek him with their whole heart.

³ Surely they work none iniquity, but walk in his ways.

⁴ Thou hast commanded to keep thy precepts diligently.

⁵ Oh that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

⁶ Then should I not be confounded, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

⁷ I will praise thee with an upright heart, when I shall learn the judgments of thy righteousness.

⁸ I will keep thy statutes: forsake me not overlong.

⁹ BETH. Wherewith shall a young man redress his way? in taking heed thereto according to thy word.

¹⁰ With my whole heart have I sought thee: let me not wander from thy commandments.

¹¹ I have hid thy promise 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 had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies, as in all riches.

¹⁵ I will meditate in thy precepts, and consider thy ways.

¹⁶ I will delight in thy statutes, and I will not forget thy word.

¹⁷ GIMEL. Be beneficial unto thy servant, that I may live and keep thy word.

¹⁸ Open mine eyes, that I may see the wonders of thy Law.

- ¹⁹ I am a stranger upon earth: hide not thy commandments from me.
- ²⁰ Mine heart breaketh for the desire to thy judgments always.
- ²¹ Thou hast destroyed the proud: cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.
- ²² Remove from me shame 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 Also thy testimonies are my delight, and my counselors.
- ²⁵ DALETH. My soul cleaveth to the dust: quicken me according to thy word.
- ²⁶ I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.
- ²⁷ Make me to understand ye way of thy precepts, and I will meditate in thy wondrous works.
- ²⁸ My soul melteth for heaviness: raise me up according unto thy word.
- ²⁹ Take from me the way of lying, and grant me graciously thy Law.
- ³⁰ I have chosen the way of truth, and thy judgments have I laid before me.
- ³¹ I have cleaved to thy testimonies, O Lord: confound me not.
- ³² I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge mine heart.
- ³³ HE. Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I will keep it unto the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, and I will keep thy Law: yea, I will keep it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵ Direct me in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my delight.
- ³⁶ Incline mine heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.
- ³⁷ Turn away mine eyes from regarding vanity, and quicken me in thy way.
- ³⁸ Establish thy promise to thy servant, because he feareth thee.
- ³⁹ Take away my rebuke that I fear: for thy judgments are good.

⁴⁰ Behold, I desire thy commandments: quicken me in thy righteousness,

⁴¹ VAU. And let thy loving kindness come unto me, O Lord, and thy salvation according to thy promise.

⁴² So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers: for I trust in thy word.

⁴³ And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: for I wait for thy judgments.

⁴⁴ So shall I always keep thy Law forever and ever.

⁴⁵ And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.

⁴⁶ I will speak also of thy testimonies before Kings, and will not be ashamed.

⁴⁷ And my delight shall be in thy commandments, which I have loved.

⁴⁸ Mine hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved, and I will meditate in thy statutes.

⁴⁹ ZAIN. Remember the promise made to thy servant, wherein thou hast caused me to trust.

⁵⁰ It is my comfort in my trouble: for thy promise hath quickened me.

⁵¹ The proud have had me exceedingly in derision: yet have I not declined from thy Law.

⁵² I remembered thy judgments of old, O Lord, and have been comforted.

⁵³ Fear is come upon me for the wicked, that forsake thy Law.

⁵⁴ Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

⁵⁵ I have remembered thy Name, O Lord, in the night, and have kept thy Law.

⁵⁶ This I had because I kept thy precepts.

⁵⁷ CHETH. O Lord, that art my portion, I have determined to keep thy words.

⁵⁸ I made my supplication in thy presence with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy promise.

⁵⁹ I have considered my ways, and turned my feet into thy testimonies.

⁶⁰ I made haste and delayed not to keep thy commandments.

⁶¹ The bands of the wicked have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy Law.

⁶² At midnight will I rise to give thanks unto thee, because of thy righteous judgments.

⁶³ I am companion of all them that fear thee, and keep thy precepts.

⁶⁴ The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

⁶⁵ TETH. O Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant 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 I keep thy word.

⁶⁸ Thou art good and gracious: teach me thy statutes.

⁶⁹ The proud have imagined a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

⁷⁰ Their heart is fat as grease: but my delight is in thy Law.

⁷¹ It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn thy statutes.

⁷² The Law of thy mouth is better unto me, than thousands of gold and silver.

⁷³ JOD. Thine hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding therefore, that I may learn thy commandments.

⁷⁴ So they that fear thee, seeing me shall rejoice, because I have trusted in thy word.

⁷⁵ I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, and that thou hast afflicted me justly.

⁷⁶ I pray thee that thy mercy may comfort me according to thy promise 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 dealt wickedly and falsely with me: but I meditate in thy precepts.

- ⁷⁹ Let such as fear thee turn unto me, and they that know thy testimonies.
- ⁸⁰ Let mine heart be upright in thy statutes, that I be not ashamed.
- ⁸¹ CAPH. My soul fainteth for thy salvation: yet I wait for thy word.
- ⁸² Mine eyes fail for thy promise, saying, when wilt thou comfort me?
- ⁸³ For I am 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 dug pits for me, which is not after thy Law.
- ⁸⁶ All thy commandments are true: they persecute me falsely: help me.
- ⁸⁷ They had almost consumed me upon the earth: but I forsook not thy precepts.
- ⁸⁸ Quicken me according to thy loving kindness: so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.
- ⁸⁹ LAMED. O Lord, thy word endureth forever in heaven.
- ⁹⁰ Thy truth is from generation to generation: thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.
- ⁹¹ They continue even to this day by thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.
- ⁹² Except thy Law had been my delight, I should now have perished in mine affliction.
- ⁹³ I will never forget thy precepts: for by 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 exceedingly large.
- ⁹⁷ MEM. Oh how love I thy Law! it is my meditation continually.

⁹⁸ By thy commandments thou hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.

⁹⁹ I have had more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.

¹⁰⁰ I understood more than the ancient, because I kept thy precepts.

¹⁰¹ I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

¹⁰² I have not declined from thy judgments: for thou didst teach me.

¹⁰³ How sweet are thy promises unto my mouth! yea, more than honey unto my mouth.

¹⁰⁴ By thy precepts I have gotten understanding: therefore I hate all the ways of falsehood.

¹⁰⁵ NUN. Thy word is a lantern unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

¹⁰⁶ I have sworn and will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

¹⁰⁷ I am very sore afflicted: O Lord, quicken me according to thy word.

¹⁰⁸ O Lord, I beseech thee accept the free offerings of my mouth, and teach me thy judgments.

¹⁰⁹ My soul is continually in mine hand: yet do I not forget thy Law.

¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me: but I swerved not from thy precepts.

¹¹¹ Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage forever: for they are the joy of mine heart.

¹¹² I have applied mine heart to fulfill thy statutes alway, even unto the end.

¹¹³ SAMECH. I hate vain inventions: but thy Law do I love.

¹¹⁴ Thou art my refuge and shield, and I trust in thy word.

¹¹⁵ Away from me, ye wicked: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

¹¹⁶ Establish me according to thy promise, that I may live, and disappoint me not of mine hope.

¹¹⁷ Stay thou me, and I shall be safe, and I will delight continually in thy statutes.

¹¹⁸ Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes: for their deceit is vain.

¹¹⁹ Thou hast taken away all ye wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.

¹²⁰ My flesh trembleth for fear of thee, and I am afraid of thy judgments.

¹²¹ AIN. I have executed judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

¹²² Answer for thy servant in that, which is good, and let not the proud oppress me.

¹²³ Mine eyes have failed in waiting for thy salvation, and for thy just promise.

¹²⁴ Deal with thy servant according to thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.

¹²⁵ I am thy servant: grant me therefore understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

¹²⁶ It is time for thee Lord to work: for they have destroyed thy Law.

¹²⁷ Therefore love I thy commandments above gold, yea, above most fine gold.

¹²⁸ Therefore I esteem all thy precepts most just, and hate all false ways.

¹²⁹ PE. Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doeth my soul keep them.

¹³⁰ The entrance into thy words sheweth light, and giveth understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I opened my mouth and panted, because I loved thy commandments.

¹³² Look upon me and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

¹³³ Direct my steps in thy word, and let none iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴ Deliver me from the oppression of men, and I will keep thy precepts.

¹³⁵ Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant, and teach me thy statutes.

¹³⁶ Mine eyes gush out with rivers of water, because they keep not thy Law.

¹³⁷ TZADDI. Righteous art thou, O Lord, and just are thy judgments.

¹³⁸ Thou hast commanded justice by thy testimonies and truth especially.

¹³⁹ My zeal hath even consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

¹⁴⁰ Thy word is proved most pure, and thy servant loveth it.

¹⁴¹ I am small and despised: yet do I not forget thy precepts.

¹⁴² Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and thy Law is truth.

¹⁴³ Trouble and anguish are come upon me: yet are thy commandments my delight.

¹⁴⁴ The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: grant me understanding, and I shall live.

¹⁴⁵ KOPH. I have cried with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, and I will keep thy statutes.

¹⁴⁶ I called upon thee: save me, and I will keep thy testimonies.

¹⁴⁷ I prevented the morning light, and cried: for I waited on thy word.

¹⁴⁸ Mine eyes prevent the night watches to meditate in thy word.

¹⁴⁹ Hear my voice according to thy loving kindness: O Lord, quicken me according to thy judgment.

¹⁵⁰ They draw near, that follow after malice, and are far from thy Law.

¹⁵¹ Thou art near, O Lord: for all thy commandments are true.

¹⁵² I have known long since by thy testimonies, that thou hast established them forever.

¹⁵³ RESH. Behold mine affliction, and deliver me: for I have not forgotten thy Law.

¹⁵⁴ Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according unto thy word.

¹⁵⁵ Salvation is far from the wicked, because they seek not thy statutes.

¹⁵⁶ Great are thy tender mercies, O Lord: quicken me according to thy judgments.

¹⁵⁷ My persecutors and mine oppressors are many: yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

¹⁵⁸ I saw the transgressors and was grieved, because they kept not thy word.

¹⁵⁹ Consider, O Lord, how I love thy precepts: quicken me according to thy loving kindness.

¹⁶⁰ The beginning of thy word is truth, and all the judgments of thy righteousness endure forever.

¹⁶¹ SCHIN. Princes have persecuted me without cause, but mine heart stood in awe of thy words.

¹⁶² I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth a great spoil.

¹⁶³ I hate falsehood and abhor it, but thy Law do I love.

¹⁶⁴ Seven times a day do I praise thee, because of thy righteous judgments.

¹⁶⁵ They that love thy Law, shall have great prosperity, and they shall have none hurt.

¹⁶⁶ Lord, I have trusted in thy salvation, and have done thy commandments.

¹⁶⁷ My soul hath kept thy testimonies: for I love them exceedingly.

¹⁶⁸ I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

¹⁶⁹ TAU. Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord, and give me understanding, according unto thy word.

¹⁷⁰ Let my supplication come before thee, and deliver me according to thy promise.

¹⁷¹ My lips shall speak praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

¹⁷² My tongue shall entreat of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteous.

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 thy judgments shall help me.

¹⁷⁶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep: seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

Psalm 120

¹ A song of degrees. I called unto the Lord in my trouble, and he heard me.

² Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

³ What doeth thy deceitful tongue bring unto thee? or what doeth it avail thee?

⁴ It is as the sharp arrows of a mighty man, and as the coals of juniper.

⁵ Woe is to me that I remain in Meschech, and dwell in the tents of Kedar.

⁶ My soul hath too long dwelt with him that hateth peace.

⁷ I seek peace, and when I speak thereof, they are bent to war.

Psalm 121

¹ A song of degrees. I will lift mine eyes unto the mountains, from whence mine help shall come.

² Mine help cometh from the Lord, which hath made the heaven and the earth.

³ He will not suffer thy foot to slip: for he that keepeth thee, will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, he that keepeth Israel, will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shadow at 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 keep thy soul.

⁸ The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in from henceforth and forever.

Psalm 122

¹ A song of degrees, or Psalm of David. I rejoiced, when they said to me, We will go into the house of the Lord.

² Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.

³ Jerusalem is built as a city, that is compact together in itself:

⁴ Whereunto the Tribes, even the Tribes of the Lord go up according to the testimony to Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.

⁵ For there are thrones set for judgment, even the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: let them prosper that love thee.

⁷ Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

⁸ For my brethren and neighbors sakes I will wish thee now prosperity.

⁹ Because of the House of the Lord our God, I will procure thy wealth.

Psalm 123

¹ A song of degrees. I lift up mine eyes to thee, 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 he have mercy upon us.

³ Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have suffered too much contempt.

⁴ Our soul is filled too full of ye mocking of the wealthy, and of the despitefulness of the proud.

Psalm 124

¹ A song of degrees, or Psalm of David. If the Lord had not been on our side, (may Israel now say)

² If the Lord had not been on our side, when men rose up against us,

³ They had then swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us.

⁴ Then the waters had drowned us, and the stream had gone over our soul:

⁵ Then had the swelling waters gone over our soul.

⁶ Praised be the Lord, which hath not given us as a prey unto their teeth.

⁷ Our soul is escaped, even as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are delivered.

⁸ Our help is in the Name of the Lord, which hath made heaven and earth.

Psalm 125

¹ A song of degrees. They that trust in the Lord, shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but remaineth forever.

² As the mountains are about Jerusalem: so is the Lord about his people from henceforth and forever.

³ For the rod of the wicked shall not rest on the lot of the righteous, lest the righteous put forth their hand unto wickedness.

⁴ Do well, O Lord, unto those that be good and true in their hearts.

⁵ But these that turn aside by their crooked ways, them shall the Lord lead with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.

Psalm 126

¹ A song of degrees, or Psalm of David. When ye Lord brought again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.

² Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with joy: 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 rejoice.

⁴ O Lord, bring again our captivity, as the rivers in the South.

⁵ They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy.

⁶ They went weeping and carried precious seed: but they shall return with joy and bring their sheaves.

Psalm 127

¹ A song of degrees, or Psalm of Solomon. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the keeper watcheth in vain.

² It is in vain for you to rise early, and to lie down late, and eat the bread of sorrow: but he will surely give rest to his beloved.

³ Behold, children are the inheritance of the Lord, and the fruit of the womb his reward.

⁴ As are the arrows in the hand of ye strong man: so are the children of youth.

⁵ Blessed is the man, that hath his quiver full of them: for they shall not be ashamed, when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalm 128

¹ A song of degrees. Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord and walketh in his ways.

² When thou eatest the labors of thine hands, thou shalt be blessed, and it shall be well with thee.

³ Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine on the sides of thine house, and thy children like the olive plants round about thy table.

⁴ Lo, surely thus shall the man be blessed, that feareth the Lord.

⁵ The Lord out of Zion shall bless thee, and thou shalt see the wealth of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

⁶ Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

Psalm 129

¹ A song of degrees. They have often times afflicted me from my youth (may Israel now say)

² They have often times afflicted me from my youth: but they could not prevail against me.

³ The plowers plowed upon my back, and made long furrows.

⁴ But the righteous Lord hath cut the cords of the wicked.

⁵ They that hate Zion, shall be all ashamed and turned backward.

⁶ They shall be as the grass on the house tops, which withereth afore it cometh forth.

⁷ Whereof the mower filleth not his hand, neither the gleaner his lap:

⁸ Neither they, which go by, say, The blessing of the Lord be upon you, or, We bless you in the Name of the Lord.

Psalm 130

¹ A song of degrees. Out of the deep places have I called unto thee, O Lord.

² Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears attend to the voice of my prayers.

³ If thou, O Lord, straightly markest iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

⁴ But mercy is with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

⁵ I have waited on the Lord: my soul hath waited, and I have trusted in his word.

⁶ My soul waiteth on the Lord more than the morning watch watcheth for the morning.

⁷ Let Israel wait on the Lord: for with the Lord is mercy, and with him is great redemption.

⁸ And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 131

¹ A song of degrees or Psalm of David. Lord, mine heart is not haughty, neither are mine eyes lofty, neither have I walked in great matters and hid from me.

² Surely I have behaved myself, like one weaned from his mother, and kept silence: I am in myself as one that is weaned.

³ Let Israel wait on the Lord from henceforth and forever.

Psalm 132

¹ A song of degrees. Lord, remember David with all his affliction.

² Who swore unto the Lord, and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob, saying,

³ I will not enter into the tabernacle of mine house, nor come upon my pallet or bed,

⁴ Nor suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye lids to slumber,

⁵ Until I find out a place for the Lord, an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

⁶ Lo, we heard of it in Ephrathah, and found it in the fields of the forest.

⁷ We will enter into his Tabernacles, and worship before his footstool.

⁸ Arise, O Lord, to come into thy rest, thou, and the Ark of thy strength.

⁹ Let thy Priests be clothed with righteousness, and let thy Saints rejoice.

¹⁰ For thy servant David's sake refuse not the face of thine Anointed.

¹¹ The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David, and he will not shrink from it, saying, Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

¹² If thy sons keep my covenant, and my testimonies, that I shall teach them, their sons also shall sit upon thy throne forever.

¹³ For the Lord hath chosen Zion, and loved to dwell in it, saying,

¹⁴ This is my rest forever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

¹⁵ I will surely bless her vitailles, and will satisfy her poor with bread,

¹⁶ And will clothe her Priests with salvation, and her Saints shall shout for joy.

¹⁷ There will I make the horn of David to bud: for I have ordained a light for mine Anointed.

¹⁸ His enemies will I clothe with shame, but on him his crown shall flourish.

Psalm 133

¹ A song of degrees or Psalm of David. Behold, how good and how comely a thing it is, brethren to dwell even together.

² It is like to the precious ointment upon the head, that runneth down upon the beard, even unto Aaron's beard, which went down on the border of his garments:

³ And as the dew of Hermon, which falleth upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord appointed the blessing and life forever.

Psalm 134

¹ A song of degrees. Behold, praise ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord.

² Lift up your hands to the Sanctuary, and praise the Lord.

³ The Lord, that hath made heaven and earth, bless thee out of Zion.

Psalm 135

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Name of the Lord: ye servants of the Lord, praise him.

² Ye that stand in the House of the Lord, and 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 a comely thing.

⁴ For the Lord hath chosen Jacob to himself, and Israel for his chief treasure.

⁵ For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

⁶ Whatsoever pleased the Lord, that did he in heaven and in earth, in the sea, and in all the depths.

⁷ He bringeth up the clouds from the ends of the earth, and maketh the lightnings with ye rain: he draweth forth the wind out of his treasures.

⁸ He smote the first born of Egypt both of man and beast.

⁹ He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

¹⁰ He smote many nations, and slew mighty Kings:

¹¹ As Sihon King of the Amorites, and Og King of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan:

¹² And gave their land for an inheritance, even an inheritance unto Israel his people.

¹³ Thy Name, O Lord, endureth forever: O Lord, thy remembrance is from generation to generation.

¹⁴ For the Lord will judge his people, and be pacified towards his servants.

¹⁵ The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, even the work of men's hands.

¹⁶ They have a mouth, and speak not: they have eyes and see not.

¹⁷ They have ears and hear not, neither is there any breath in their mouth.

¹⁸ They that make them, are like unto them: so are all that trust in them.

¹⁹ Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel: praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

²⁰ Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

²¹ Praised be the Lord out of Zion, which dwelleth in Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 136

¹ Praise ye the Lord, because he is good: for his mercy endureth forever.

² Praise ye the God of gods: for his mercy endureth forever.

- ³ Praise ye the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ⁴ Which only doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ⁵ Which by his wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ⁶ Which hath stretched out the earth upon the waters: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ⁷ Which made great lights: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ⁸ As the sun to rule the day: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ⁹ The moon and the stars to govern the night: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹⁰ Which smote Egypt with their first born, (for his mercy endureth forever)
- ¹¹ And brought out Israel from among them (for his mercy endureth forever)
- ¹² With a mighty hand and stretched out arm: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹³ Which divided the Red Sea in two parts: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹⁴ And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹⁵ And overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹⁶ Which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹⁷ Which smote great Kings: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹⁸ And slew mighty Kings: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ¹⁹ As Sihon King of the Amorites: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ²⁰ And Og the King of Bashan: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ²¹ And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ²² Even an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ²³ Which remembered us in our base estate: for his mercy endureth forever:
- ²⁴ And hath rescued us from our oppressors: for his mercy endureth forever:

²⁵ Which giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth forever.

²⁶ Praise ye the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth forever.

Psalm 137

¹ By the rivers of Babel we sat, and there we wept, when we remembered Zion.

² We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

³ Then they that led us captives, required of us songs and mirth, when we had hanged up our harps, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

⁴ How shall we sing, said we, a song of the Lord in a strange land?

⁵ If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget to play.

⁶ If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth: yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem to my chief joy.

⁷ Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem, which said, Raze it, raze it to the foundation thereof.

⁸ O daughter of Babel, worthy to be destroyed, blessed shall he be that rewardeth thee, as thou hast served us.

⁹ Blessed shall he be that taketh and dasheth thy children against the stones.

Psalm 138

¹ A Psalm of David. I will praise thee with my whole heart: even before the gods will I praise thee.

² I will worship toward thine holy Temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name above all things by thy word.

³ When I called, then thou heardest me, and hast increased strength in my soul.

⁴ All the Kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

⁵ And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ For the Lord is high: yet he beholdeth the lowly, but the proud he knoweth afar off.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet wilt thou revive me: thou wilt stretch forth thine hand upon the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

⁸ The Lord will perform his work toward me: O Lord, thy mercy endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine hands.

Psalm 139

¹ To him that excelleth. A Psalm of David. O Lord, thou hast tried me and known me.

² Thou knowest my sitting and my rising: thou understandest my thought afar off.

³ Thou compassest my paths, and my lying down, and art accustomed to all my ways.

⁴ For there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, thou knowest it wholly, O Lord.

⁵ Thou holdest me straight behind and before, and layest thine hand upon me.

⁶ Thy knowledge is too wonderful for me: it is so high that I cannot attain unto it.

⁷ Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

⁸ If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: if I lie down in hell, thou art there.

⁹ Let me take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

¹⁰ Yet thither shall thine hand lead me, and thy right hand hold me.

¹¹ If I say, Yet the darkness shall hide me, even the night shall be light about me.

¹² Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee: but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and light are both alike.

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 wondrously made: marvelous are thy works, and my soul knoweth it well.

¹⁵ My bones are not hid from thee, though I was made in a secret place, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

¹⁶ Thine eyes did see me, when I was without form: for in thy book were all things written, which in continuance were fashioned, when there was none of them before.

¹⁷ How dear therefore are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is ye sum of them!

¹⁸ If I should count them, they are more than the sand: when I wake, I am still with thee.

¹⁹ Oh that thou wouldest slay, O God, the wicked and bloody men, to whom I say, Depart ye from me:

²⁰ Which speak wickedly of thee, and being thine enemies are lifted up in vain.

²¹ Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee? and do not I earnestly contend with those that rise up against thee?

²² I hate them with an unfeigned hatred, as they were mine utter enemies.

²³ Try me, O God, and know mine heart: prove me and know my thoughts,

²⁴ And consider if there be any way of wickedness in me, and lead me in the way forever.

Psalm 140

¹ To him that excelleth. A Psalm of David. Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: preserve me from the cruel man:

² Which imagine evil things in their heart, and make war continually.

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 cruel man, which purposeth to cause my steps to slide.

⁵ The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net with cords in my pathway, and set gins for me. Selah.

⁶ Therefore I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God: hear, O Lord, the voice of my prayers.

⁷ O Lord God the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered mine head in the day of battle.

⁸ Let not the wicked have his desire, O Lord: perform not his wicked thought, lest they be proud. Selah.

⁹ As for the chief of them, that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips come upon them.

¹⁰ Let coals fall upon them: let him cast them into the fire, and into the deep pits, that they rise not.

¹¹ For the backbiter shall not be established upon the earth: evil shall hunt the cruel man to destruction.

¹² I know that the Lord will avenge the afflicted, and judge the poor.

¹³ Surely the righteous shall praise thy Name, and the just shall dwell in thy presence.

Psalm 141

¹ A Psalm of David. O Lord, I call upon thee: haste thee unto me: hear my voice, when I cry unto thee.

² Let my prayer be directed in thy sight as incense, and the lifting up of mine hands as an evening sacrifice.

³ Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth, and keep the door of my lips.

⁴ Incline not mine heart to evil, that I should commit wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their delicacies.

⁵ Let the righteous smite me: for that is a benefit: and let him reprove me, and it shall be a precious oil, that shall not break mine head: for within a while I shall even pray in their miseries.

⁶ When their judges shall be cast down in stony places, they shall hear my words, for they are sweet.

⁷ Our bones lie scattered at the graves mouth, as he that heweth wood or diggeth in the earth.

⁸ But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God: in thee is my trust: 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 his nets together, while I escape.

Psalm 142

¹ A Psalm of David, to give instruction, and a prayer, when he was in the cave. I cried unto the Lord with my voice: with my voice I prayed unto the Lord.

² I poured out my meditation before him, and declared mine affliction in his presence.

³ Though my spirit was in perplexity in me, yet thou knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked, have they privily laid a snare for me.

⁴ I looked upon my right hand, and beheld, but there was none that would know me: all refuge failed me, and none cared for my soul.

⁵ Then cried I unto thee, O Lord, and said, thou art mine hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

⁶ Hearken unto my cry, for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors, for they are too strong for me.

⁷ Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy Name: then shall the righteous come about me, when thou art beneficial unto me.

Psalm 143

¹ A Psalm of David. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and hearken unto my supplication: answer me in thy truth and in thy righteousness.

² (And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall none that liveth, be justified)

³ For the enemy hath persecuted my soul: he hath smitten my life down to the earth: he hath laid me in the darkness, as they that have been dead long ago:

⁴ And my spirit was in perplexity in me, and mine heart within me was amazed.

⁵ Yet do I remember the time past: I meditate in all thy works, yea, I do meditate in the works of thine hands.

⁶ I stretch forth mine hands unto thee: my soul desireth after thee, as the thirsty land. Selah.

⁷ Hear me speedily, O Lord, for my spirit faileth: hide not thy face from me, else I shall be like unto them that go down into the pit.

⁸ Let me hear thy loving kindness in the morning, for in thee is my trust: shew me the way, that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

⁹ Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: for I hid me with thee.

¹⁰ Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God: let thy good Spirit lead me unto the land of righteousness.

¹¹ Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake, and for thy righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

¹² And for thy mercy slay mine enemies, and destroy all them that oppress my soul: for I am thy servant.

Psalm 144

¹ A Psalm of David. Blessed be the Lord my strength, which teacheth mine hands to fight, and my fingers to battle.

² He is my goodness and my fortress, my tower and my deliverer, my shield, and in him I trust, which subdueth my people under me.

³ Lord, what is man that thou regardest him! or the son of man that thou thinkest upon him!

⁴ Man is like to vanity: his days are like a shadow, that vanisheth.

⁵ Bow thine heavens, O Lord, and come down: touch the mountains and they shall smoke.

⁶ Cast forth the lightning and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

⁷ Send thine hand from above: deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, and from the hand of strangers,

⁸ Whose mouth talketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

⁹ I will sing a new song unto thee, O God, and sing unto thee upon a viol, and an instrument of ten strings.

¹⁰ It is he that giveth deliverance unto Kings, and rescueth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

¹¹ Rescue me, and deliver me from the hand of strangers, whose mouth talketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood:

¹² That our sons may be as the plants growing up in their youth, and our daughters as the corner stones, graven after the similitude of a palace:

¹³ That our corners may be full, and abounding with divers sorts, and that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousand in our streets:

¹⁴ That our oxen may be strong to labor: that there be none invasion, nor going out, nor no crying in our streets.

¹⁵ Blessed are the people, that be so, yea, blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 145

¹ A Psalm of David of Praise. O my God and King, I will extol thee, and will bless thy Name forever and ever.

² I will bless thee daily, and praise thy Name forever and ever.

³ Great is the Lord, and most worthy to be praised, and his greatness is incomprehensible.

⁴ Generation shall praise thy works unto generation, and declare thy power.

⁵ I will meditate of the beauty of thy glorious majesty, and thy wonderful works,

⁶ And they shall speak of the power of thy fearful acts, and I will declare thy greatness.

⁷ They shall break out into the mention of thy great goodness, and shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great mercy.

⁹ The Lord is good to all, and his mercies are over all his works.

¹⁰ All thy works praise thee, O Lord, and thy Saints bless thee.

¹¹ They shew the glory of thy kingdom, and speak of thy power,

¹² To cause his power to be known to the sons of men, and the glorious renown of his kingdom.

¹³ Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

¹⁴ The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and lifteth up all that are ready to fall.

¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their meat in due season.

¹⁶ Thou openest thine hand, and fillest all things living of thy good pleasure.

¹⁷ The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

¹⁸ The Lord is near unto all that call upon him: yea, to all that call upon him in truth.

¹⁹ He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

²⁰ The Lord preserveth all them that love him: but he will destroy all the wicked.

²¹ My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh shall bless his holy Name forever and ever.

Psalm 146

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

² I will praise the Lord during my life: as long as I have any being, I will sing unto my God.

³ Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, for there is none help in him.

⁴ His breath departeth, and he returneth to his earth: then his thoughts perish.

⁵ Blessed 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 his fidelity forever:

⁷ Which executeth justice for the oppressed: which giveth bread to the hungry: the Lord loseth the prisoners.

⁸ The Lord giveth sight to the blind: the Lord raiseth up the crooked: the Lord loveth the righteous.

⁹ The Lord keepeth the strangers: he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but he overthroweth the way of the wicked.

¹⁰ The Lord shall reign forever: O Zion, thy God endureth from generation to generation. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 147

¹ Praise ye the Lord, for it is good to sing unto our God: for it is a pleasant thing, and praise is comely.

² The Lord doth build up Jerusalem, and gather together the dispersed of Israel.

³ He healeth those that are broken in heart, and bindeth up their sores.

⁴ He counteth the number of the stars, and calleth them all by their names.

⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his power: his wisdom is infinite.

⁶ The Lord relieveth the meek, and abaseth the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing unto the Lord with praise: sing upon the harp unto our God,

⁸ Which covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth, and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains:

⁹ Which giveth to beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

¹⁰ He hath not pleasure in the strength of an horse, neither delighteth he in the legs of man.

¹¹ But the Lord delighteth in them that fear him, and attend upon his mercy.

¹² Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Zion.

¹³ For he hath made the bars of thy gates strong, and hath blessed thy children within thee.

¹⁴ He setteth peace in thy borders, and satisfieth thee with the flour of wheat.

¹⁵ He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth, and his word runneth very swiftly.

¹⁶ He giveth snow like wool, and scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.

¹⁷ He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can abide the cold thereof?

¹⁸ He sendeth 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 every nation, neither have they known his judgments. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 148

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heaven: praise ye him in the high places.

² Praise ye him, all ye his Angels: praise him, all his army.

³ Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise ye him all bright stars.

⁴ Praise ye him, heavens of heavens, and waters, that be above the heavens.

⁵ Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created.

⁶ And he hath established them forever and ever: he hath made an ordinance, which shall not pass.

⁷ Praise ye the Lord from the earth, ye dragons and all depths:

⁸ Fire and hail, snow and vapors, stormy wind, which execute his word:

⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars:

¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and feathered fowls:

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all people, princes and all judges of the world:

¹² Young men and maidens, also old men and children:

¹³ Let them praise the Name of the Lord: for his Name only is to be exalted, and his praise above the earth and the heavens.

¹⁴ For he hath exalted the horn of his people, which is a praise for all his Saints, even for the children of Israel, a people that is near unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 149

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Sing ye unto the Lord a new song: let his praise be heard in the Congregation of Saints.

² Let Israel rejoice in him that made him, and let ye children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³ Let them praise his Name with the flute: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

⁴ For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: he will make the meek glorious by deliverance.

⁵ Let ye Saints be joyful with glory: let them sing loud upon their beds.

⁶ Let the high Acts of God be in their mouth, and a two edged sword in their hands,

⁷ To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and corrections among the people:

⁸ To bind their Kings in chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron,

⁹ That they may execute upon them the judgment that is written: this honor shall be to all his Saints. Praise ye the Lord.

Psalm 150

¹ Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye God in his Sanctuary: praise ye him in the firmament of his power.

² Praise ye him in his mighty Acts: praise ye him according to his excellent greatness.

³ Praise ye him in the sound of the trumpet: praise ye him upon the viol and the harp.

⁴ Praise ye him with timbrel and flute: praise ye him with virginals and organs.

⁵ Praise ye him with sounding cymbals: praise ye him with high sounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.