

The Book of PSALMS

Psalms 1

1 The happiness of the godly. 4 The unhappiness of the ungodly.

1 ¶ Happy is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the wicked *ones*, and has not stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of scorners.

2 But his delight *is* only in the Law of Jehovah, and he meditates in His Law day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivulets of waters, which will give its fruit in its seasons, and its leaf will not wither, and all which he does will prosper.

4 ¶ Not so *are* the wicked *ones*, *but they* are only as chaff which the wind drives about.

5 On account of this the wicked *one* shall not stand in the judgment, and sinners not in the company of the righteous *ones*.

6 For Jehovah is knowing the way of the righteous *ones*, and the way of the wicked *ones* shall perish.

Psalms 2

1 The kingdom of Christ. 10 Kings are exhorted to accept it.

1 ¶ Why have the nations raged and the peoples are meditating vanity?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves; yea, the rulers have plotted together against Jehovah and His Anointed One, *saying*,

3 We will break their bands in two, and throw off their cords from us.

4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall mock at them.

5 Then He will speak to them in His anger, and He will terrify them in His wrath;

6 Yea, I have anointed My king on Zion, My holy Mount.

7 ¶ I will declare concerning the statute of Jehovah: He said to Me, You *are* My Son. Today I have begotten You.

8 Ask of Me, and I will give the nations *as* Your inheritance; and the uttermost parts of the earth as Your possession.

9 You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall smash them like a potter's vessel.

10 ¶ And now be wise, O kings; be taught, O judges of the earth:

11 Serve Jehovah with fear; yea, rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish *from* the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all the *ones* seeking refuge in Him!

Psalms 3

The security of Jehovah's protection.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David, when he fled from his son Absalom.* O Jehovah, how *ones* pressing me have increased! Many *are* rising against me.

2 Many are saying to my soul, *There is* no salvation for him in God. Selah.

3 But You, O Jehovah, *are* a shield around me; my glory, and He who lifts up my head.

4 ¶ I cried to Jehovah with my voice, and He heard me out of His holy mountain. Selah.

5 I laid down and slept. I awoke, for Jehovah sustained me.

6 I am not afraid of myriads of people who have been set against me all around.

7 Arise, O Jehovah! Save me, O my God. For You have struck all my enemies *on* the cheekbone. You have broken the teeth of the wicked *ones*.

8 Salvation *belongs* to Jehovah. Your blessing *is* on Your people. Selah.

Psalms 4

1 David prays for audience. 6 The happiness of man lies in the favor of Jehovah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, for stringed instruments, A Psalm of David.* Answer me when I call, God of my righteousness. You

gave room to me in distress. Have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 O sons of men, until when shall My glory *be* for a reproach? Will you love vanity? Will you seek a lie? Selah.

3 But know that Jehovah has set apart the godly *ones* for Himself. Jehovah hears when I call to Him.

4 Tremble and do not sin. Speak within your own heart on your bed and be still. Selah.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and trust in Jehovah.

6 ¶ Many *are* saying, Who will make us see *any* good? O Jehovah, lift up the light of Your face on us.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, more than in the time their grain and their wine became great.

8 I will both lie down in peace and sleep; for You alone, O Jehovah, make me dwell in safety.

Psalms 5

1 David prays and professes his study in prayer.

7 He prays to Jehovah to guide him, 10 to destroy his enemies, 11 and to preserve the godly.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, for flutes. A Psalm of David.* Give ear to my words, O Jehovah; consider my meditation.

2 Attend to the voice of my cry, my King and my God; for I will pray to You.

3 You will hear my voice in the morning, O Jehovah, I will set myself for You in the morning, and I will look up.

4 For You *are* not a God enjoying wickedness; evil shall not live with You.

5 The boasters shall not set themselves before Your eyes. You hate all workers of iniquity.

6 You shall destroy those speaking lies; Jehovah will despise the man of blood and deceit.

7 ¶ But I, in the abundance of Your grace, I will come *into* Your house. I will worship in Your fear toward Your holy temple, O Jehovah.

8 Lead me in Your righteousness, because of my enemies; make straight Your way before me.

9 For *there is* no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is engulfing ruin;

their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.

10 O God, hold them guilty; let them fall from their own counsels. Drive them away in the multitude of their transgressions, for they have rebelled against You.

11 But all putting their trust in You shall be joyful; they shall shout for joy forever, because You cover them. And those who love Your name shall be joyful in You.

12 For You, O Jehovah, will bless the righteous *one*; You will surround him with favor, as *with* a shield.

Psalms 6

1 David prays for mercy amid his troubles. 8 By faith he triumphs over his enemies.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, for eight-stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.* O Jehovah, do not rebuke me in Your anger; and not chasten me in the heat of Your fury; 2 have mercy on me, O Jehovah, for I *am* weak; heal me, O Jehovah, for my bones are troubled.

3 My soul also is greatly troubled and You, O Jehovah, until when?

4 O Jehovah, return, deliver my soul; save me for Your mercy's sake.

5 For *there is* no memory of You in death; who shall give thanks to You in Sheol?

6 I am weary in my groaning; I shall make my bed swim in all the night; I melt my couch with my tears.

7 My eye is dim because of grief; it wastes away because of all those distressing me.

8 ¶ Turn away from me, all workers of iniquity, for Jehovah has heard the voice of my weeping.

9 Jehovah has heard my plea; Jehovah will receive my prayer.

10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; they shall turn back, ashamed in a moment.

Psalms 7

1 David prays against the malice of his enemies.

10 By faith he sees his defense, and the destruction of his enemies.

1 ¶ *A song of David, which he sang to Jehovah on the words of Cush the Benjamite.* O Jehovah my God, I seek

refuge in You; save me from all who pursue me, and deliver me,

2 lest he tear my soul like a lion, ripping, and there be no one to deliver.

3 O Jehovah, my God, if I have done this, if there is iniquity in my palms,

4 if I have repaid evil to one at peace *with* me or I have plundered *one* pressing me without cause,

5 let the enemy pursue and overtake my soul; yea, trample down my life to earth, and lay my honor in the dust. Selah.

6 Arise, O Jehovah, in Your anger; be lifted up at the rage of the *one* distressing me; and awake for me! You have commanded judgment.

7 And the assembly of the peoples shall surround You, and over it You will return on high;

8 Jehovah will judge the people. O Jehovah, judge me according to my righteousness, and according to my integrity on me.

9 I pray, let the evil of the wicked *ones* come to an end, and You will establish the righteous *one*, for the righteous God *is* a trier of hearts and reins.

10 ¶ My defense *is* on God, who saves the upright of heart.

11 God is a righteous judge; and God is angry with *evildoers* every day.

12 If he will not turn, He will whet His sword; He has trod His bow, He makes it ready;

13 yea, He has fitted for him instruments of death. He will make His arrows hotly pursue *him*.

14 Behold, he is bound *with* iniquity and he will conceive mischief; and he has fathered falsehood.

15 He dug a pit and bored it, and has fallen into the pit he made.

16 His mischief shall turn back on his own head, and his violence shall come down on his own crown.

17 I will thank Jehovah according to His righteousness and will praise the name of Jehovah most high.

Psalms 8

Jehovah's glory is magnified by His works, and by His love to man.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, on the harp. A Psalm of David.* O Jehovah, our Lord, how

majestic is Your name in all the earth; *You* have given Your glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings, You have founded strength, because of *ones* restricting You, to cause to cease the enemy and *the ones* avenging.

3 ¶ When I look upon Your heavens, the work of Your fingers: the moon and the stars which You have fixed;

4 what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man, that You care for him?

5 For You have made him lack a little from God; and have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You made him rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all under his feet:

7 all flocks and oxen, and also the animals of the field,

8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, *all that* pass through the sea.

9 O Jehovah, our Lord, how majestic *is* Your name in all the earth!

Psalms 9

1 David praises Jehovah for executing His judgment. 11 He incites others to praise Him.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, To die for the Son. A Psalm of David.* I will give thanks, O Jehovah, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful acts;

2 I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will praise Your name, O Most High,

3 In turning my enemies to turn back, they will stumble and perish before You.

4 For You have maintained my justice and my cause; You sat on the throne judging right.

5 You have rebuked the nations; You have destroyed the wicked *one*; You have put out their name forever and ever.

6 The desolations of the enemy are ended forever; and You have uprooted the cities; their memory has perished *with* them.

7 But Jehovah abides forever; He has established His throne for judgment.

8 And He shall judge the world in righteousness; He shall judge the peoples in uprightness.

9 Jehovah also will be a refuge for oppressed *ones*, a refuge in times of distress.

10 And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, Jehovah, have not forsaken those who seek You.

11 ¶ Sing praises to Jehovah who dwells in Zion; declare His deeds among the nations.

12 For He remembers them, the *ones* seeking bloodshed; He does not forget the cry of the afflicted *one*.

13 Be gracious to me, O Jehovah; see my affliction from *ones* hating me, be lifting me up from the gates of death,

14 so that I may declare all Your praises in the gates of the daughter of Zion; I will rejoice in Your salvation.

15 The nations have sunk into the pit they made; their foot is taken in the net they hid.

16 Jehovah has been known, He has executed judgment; the wicked *one* is snared in the work of his own palms. A meditation, Selah.

17 The wicked *ones* shall be turned to Sheol, all the nations forgetting God.

18 For the needy *one* shall not forever be forgotten; the hope of the poor *ones* shall not perish forever.

19 Arise, O Jehovah! Do not let man have strength; let the nations be judged before Your face.

20 O Jehovah, put fear in them; let the nations know they *are* but men. Selah.

Psalms 10

1 David complains to Jehovah of the outrage of the wicked. 12 He prays for remedy.

1 ¶ Why do You stand far away, O Jehovah? Will You hide in times of distress?

2 The wicked *one* in *his* pride will pursue the afflicted *one*; they will be caught in the schemes which they have devised.

3 For the wicked *one* boasts of his soul's desire, and he has blessed the covetous; scorning Jehovah.

4 Through pride of his face, the wicked *one* will not seek; there is no God in all of his schemes.

5 His ways are perverted at all times. Your judgments *are* high from his sight; *as for* all distressing him, he puffs at them.

6 He has said in his heart, I shall not be moved! From generation to generation never in evil.

7 His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue *are* mischief and vanity.

8 He dwells in the dens of the villages; in the secret places he murders the innocent *one*; his eyes watch against the poor *one*.

9 He lies in wait secretly like a lion in his den; he lies in ambush to catch the poor *one*; he seizes the humble *ones* drawing him into his net;

10 and being crushed, he bows; yea, the poor *ones* have fallen by his mighty *ones*.

11 He has said in his heart, God has forgotten; He hides His face; He will not see forever.

12 ¶ Arise, O Jehovah! O God, lift up your hand; do not forget the lowly *ones*.

13 Upon what does the wicked *one* despise God? He has said in his heart, You will not demand *it*.

14 You have seen, for You take note of mischief and provocation, to give back with Your hand. The poor *one* leaves *himself* to You; You are the helper of the orphan.

15 Break the arm of the wicked and evil *one*; search out his wickedness *until* You find none.

16 Jehovah *is* King forever and ever; the nations are perished out of His land.

17 O Jehovah, You have heard the desire of the humble *one*; You will fix their heart; Your ear will hear.

18 Judge the orphan and the crushed *one* No more shall the man of the earth continue to terrify.

Psalms 11

1 David encourages himself against his enemies.

4 The providence and justice of Jehovah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* I sought refuge in Jehovah; how can you say to my soul, Flee *like* a bird to your hill.

2 For behold! The wicked *ones* will tread the bow; they fixed their arrow on the string, in order to shoot with it in darkness at the upright of hearts.

3 When the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous *one* do?

4 ¶ Jehovah *is* in His holy temple; Jehovah, His throne is in the heavens; His eyes see; His eyelids will examine the sons of man.

5 Jehovah tries the just *one*, but His soul hates the wicked *ones* and the *one* loving violence.

6 He shall rain snares on the wicked *one*; fire and brimstone and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.

7 For Jehovah is a righteous *One*; the upright *ones* look upon His face.

Psalms 12

1 David is destitute of human comfort and craves help from Jehovah. 3 He comforts himself with Jehovah's judgments, and confidence in Jehovah's promises.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, on eight. A Psalm of David.* Help, O Jehovah, for the godly *one* ceases to be; for ones being faithful fail from among the sons of men.

2 They speak vanity, *each* man with his neighbor; *with* flattering lips and *with* a heart and a heart they speak.

3 Jehovah shall cut off all with flattering lips *and* the tongue that speaks great things;

4 who say, We shall be strong by our tongue; our lips *are* our own; who *is* lord over us?

5 For the pain of afflicted *ones*, for the sighing of the needy *ones*, I will now rise up, says Jehovah; I will set in safety; he pants for it.

6 The words of Jehovah *are* pure words, like silver refined in an earthen furnace, purified seven times.

7 You shall keep them, O Jehovah; You shall preserve them from this generation forever.

8 The wicked *ones* walk around on every side, when vileness is exalted by the sons of men.

Psalms 13

1 David complains of delay in help. 3 He prays for preventing grace.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* Until when will You forget me, O Jehovah? Forever? Until when will You hide Your face from me?

2 Until when shall I set counsels in my soul, having sorrow in my heart *day* by *day*? Until when shall my enemy be lifted up over me?

3 Look! Answer me, O Jehovah, my God! Make my eyes be bright, lest I sleep the death;

4 lest my enemy say, I have overcome him; and my foes rejoice when I am shaken.

5 But I have trusted in Your mercy. My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

6 I will sing to Jehovah, because He has rewarded me.

Psalms 14

1 David describes the corruption of a natural man.

7 He glories in the salvation of Jehovah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* The foolish *one* has said in his heart, No God! They acted corruptly; they did abominably in deeds; Not *one* is doing good.

2 Jehovah looked down from Heaven on the sons of mankind, to see if there was one considering *and* seeking God:

3 all have turned aside; together they are corrupt; not *one* is doing good, not even one!

4 ¶ Have all doers of iniquity not known, eating My people *as* they eat bread? They have not called on Jehovah.

5 There they feared with dread, for God *is* in the righteous generation.

6 You have shamed the counsel of the humble *one*, for Jehovah *is* his refuge.

7 Who will give the salvation of Israel out of Zion? When Jehovah brings back the captivity of His people, Jacob shall rejoice; Israel shall be glad.

Psalms 15

David describes a citizen of Zion.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* O Jehovah, who shall abide in Your tabernacle? Who shall reside in Your holy mountain?

2 He who walks uprightly and works righteousness, and speaks the truth in his heart.

3 *He* does not go about slandering with his tongue, and does not do evil to his friend, and does not lift up a reproach against his neighbor.

4 In his eyes, *the ones* being refused have been despised, but he honors those who fear Jehovah: *He that* has sworn to his hurt, and will not change it.

5 *He* has not given his silver at interest, and not has taken a bribe against the innocent *one*; he who does these *things* shall not be shaken forever.

Psalms 16

1 David flees to Jehovah for preservation. 5 He shows the hope of his calling.

1 ¶ *A Secret Treasure of David.* Watch over me, O God, for I take refuge in You.

2 *Oh my soul* you have said to Jehovah, *You are my Lord*; My goodness is not apart from You.

3 As for the holy *ones* in the earth, they *are* the great *ones*; all my delight *is* in them.

4 Their sorrows shall multiply *if* they run after another *god*. I will not pour out their drink offering of blood; and I will not take their names on my lips.

5 Jehovah *is* the portion of My lot and of my cup; You shall uphold My lot.

6 The lines have fallen to Me in pleasant *places*; yea, a beautiful inheritance *is* to Me.

7 I will bless Jehovah, who counseled Me. My reins also teach Me *in* the nights.

8 ¶ I have set Jehovah always before Me; for *He is* at My right hand: I shall not be shaken.

9 So My heart is glad, and My glory rejoices; My flesh shall also rest in hope;

10 For You will not leave My soul in Sheol; You will not give Your Holy One to see corruption.

11 You will make Me know the way of life. In Your presence *is* fullness of joys; at Your right hand *are* pleasures forever.

Psalms 17

1 David craves defense of Jehovah against his enemies. 10 He shows their pride and craft.

1 ¶ *A Prayer of David.* O Jehovah, hear righteousness; listen to my cry; give ear to my prayer, *for it is* not in lips of deceit.

2 Let my judgment go out from Your face; Your eyes see uprightly.

3 You will test my heart; You will visit in the night; You will refine me; You will find nothing; my thoughts do not pass my mouth.

4 As to the doings of men, by the words of Your lips I keep *from* the paths of the breaker.

5 My steps have kept in Your tracks *so that* my stroke has not slipped.

6 I have called on You, for You will answer me, O God, stretch out Your ear to me *and* hear my word.

7 Set out your wonderful loving-kindness by Your right hand, O Savior of those seeking refuge from those rising against *them*.

8 ¶ Keep me as the pupil, the daughter of the eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings,

9 from the face of the wicked *ones* who devastated me; against my soul my enemies encircle me.

10 They are enclosed in their own fat; their mouth speaks proudly;

11 now they have circled our steps; they set their eyes to stretch *me* to the earth;

12 his likeness *is as* a lion who longs to tear, and like a young lion sitting in hidden dens.

13 Arise, O Jehovah, go before his face and make him bow down! Deliver my soul from the wicked *one*, by Your sword,

14 from men, by Your hand, O Jehovah, from men of the world whose portion is in *this* life, and their belly You fill with Your hidden things; they are satisfied with sons, and will leave their riches to their babes.

15 *As for* me, in righteousness I will look upon Your face; when I awaken, I shall be satisfied with Your image.

Psalms 18

David praises Jehovah for His manifold and marvelous blessings. 43 Of the Messiah, Jesus

1 ¶ To the chief musician, A Psalm of David, the servant of Jehovah, who spoke the words of this song to Jehovah in the day that Jehovah delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. And he said: I love You, O Jehovah, my strength.

2 Jehovah *is* my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; *He is* my God, my Rock; I seek refuge in Him; *He is* my shield and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

3 I will call on Jehovah, who is to be praised, and I shall be saved from my enemies.

4 The cords of death hemmed me in; yea, the floods of wicked *men* overwhelmed me;

5 cords of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me.

6 In my distress I called on Jehovah and I cried to my God; He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry went before Him, into His ears.

7 Then the earth shook and quaked; and the foundations of the mountains quaked and were shaken, because it angered Him.

8 A smoke went up out of His nostrils, and fire devoured out of His mouth; coals were kindled from it.

9 He bowed the heavens also and came down, and darkness *was* under His feet;

10 and He rode on a cherub, and He flew; yea, He soared on the wings of the wind;

11 He made darkness His covering, His pavilion all around Him, darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.

12 Out of the brightness before Him, His dark clouds passed through, hail and coals of fire.

13 Jehovah also thundered in the heavens; and the Highest gave forth His voice, hailstones and coals of fire.

14 Yea, He sent out His arrows and scattered them; and He shot out lightnings and confused them.

15 Then the stream beds of waters were seen, and the foundations of the earth were bared at Your rebuke, O Jehovah, at the blast of the breath of Your nostrils.

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

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from *ones* hating me; for they were stronger than I.

18 They went before me in my day of calamity, but Jehovah was my support.

19 And He brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me;

20 ¶ Jehovah rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He has repaid me.

21 For I have kept the ways of Jehovah, and have not done wickedly from before my God.

22 For all His judgments *were* before me, and I did not turn away His statutes from me.

23 For I was upright with Him and kept myself from my iniquity.

24 And Jehovah has returned to me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands before His eyes.

25 With the godly *ones* You reveal Yourself as kind; with an upright man You reveal Yourself as upright;

26 with the pure You reveal Yourself as pure; and with the perverting *ones* You appear perverse;

27 for You will save an afflicted people; but *You* will bring low haughty eyes.

28 For You will light my lamp; Jehovah my God will make my darkness light.

29 ¶ For through You I can run *through* a troop; and through my God I have leaped over a wall.

30 *As for* God, His way *is* perfect; the Word of Jehovah *is* purified; He *is* a shield to all who seek refuge in Him.

31 For who *is* God besides Jehovah? Or who *is* a Rock except our God?

32 *It is* God who girds me with strength and gives my way *to be* perfect;

33 setting my feet like the deer, and making me stand on my high places;

34 teaching my hands to war, so that a bow of bronze is bent by my arms.

35 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, and Your right hand holds me up, and Your condescension has made me great.

36 You have made a wide place under me for my steps, so that my ankles have not slipped.

37 I have pursued my enemies and have overtaken them; and I did not turn back until they *were* finished.

38 I have shattered them, and they cannot rise up; they fell under my feet.

39 And You have girded me with strength for the battle; You have bowed under me *ones* rising against me.

40 And you have given me the neck of my enemies that I might cut off *those* hating me.

41 They cried, but no one *is there* to save; to Jehovah, but He did not answer them.

42 And I pulverized them like the dust before the wind; I emptied them out like the mire of the streets.

43 You will deliver Me from the strivings of the people; You will appoint Me Head of the nations; a people I have not known shall serve Me.

44 At the hearing of the ear they listen to Me; the sons of foreigners shall bow down to Me.

45 The sons of aliens shall faint and come trembling out of their strongholds.

46 Jehovah lives! And blessed be my Rock! And let the God of my salvation be exalted!

47 *He is* the God who avenges me, and speaks to people under me.

48 He delivers me from my enemies; yea, You lift me up from among those rising up against me. You have delivered me from the violent man.

49 On account of this I will extol You, O Jehovah, among the nations, and I will sing praises to Your name,

50 magnifying salvations to His king, and working mercy to His anointed, to David and to his Seed forever.

Psalms 19

1 The creatures show Jehovah's glory. 12 David prays for grace.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* The heavens are recounting the glory of God, and the expanse *is* declaring His handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

3 *There is* no speech, nor are there words *where* their voice is not heard.

4 Their measuring line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world; in them He has set up a dwelling-place for the sun,

5 and he comes forth like a bridegroom from his canopy. He rejoices like a hero to run a race;

6 his going forth from the end of the heavens, and his orbit to their ends; and nothing is hidden from his heat.

7 ¶ The Law of Jehovah *is* perfect, restoring the soul. The Testimony of Jehovah *is* sure, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of Jehovah *are* right, rejoicing the heart. The command of Jehovah *is* pure, giving light to the eyes.

9 The fear of Jehovah *is* clean, enduring

forever. The judgments of Jehovah *are* true, they are righteous together.

10 *They are* more desirable than gold, even much fine gold, and sweeter than honey, even drops from the honeycomb.

11 Also Your servant is warned by them; in keeping of them *is* great reward.

12 Who can discern errors? Acquit me from secret *faults*,

13 also withhold Your servant from arrogant *sins*; do not let them rule over me; then I shall be upright, and *I* shall be innocent from great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing before You, O Jehovah, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Psalms 20

1 The congregation blesses the king in his exploits. 7 Her confidence in Jehovah's salvation.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* May Jehovah answer you in the day of distress; the name of the God of Jacob set you on high.

2 He sends your help from the sanctuary, and upholds you out of Zion.

3 He will remember all your offerings and make fat your burnt sacrifice. Selah.

4 He will give you according to your heart, and *He will* fulfill all your plans.

5 We will rejoice in Your salvation, and in the name of our God set up banners; may Jehovah fulfill all your prayers.

6 ¶ Now I know that Jehovah saves His anointed; He answers him from His holy Heaven with the saving might of His right hand.

7 These *trust* in the chariot, and these in horses, but we will make mention in the name of Jehovah our God.

8 They have bowed down and have fallen, but we have risen and stand upright.

9 Save, O Jehovah! The King will answer us in the day of our calling.

Psalms 21

1 A thanksgiving for victory. 7 Confidence of further success.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* The king rejoices in Your strength, O Jehovah; and how greatly does he rejoice in Your salvation.

2 You have given him his heart's desire and have not withheld the prayer of his lips. Selah.

3 For You will precede him *with* the blessings of goodness; You set a crown of pure gold on his head.

4 He asked life from You: You gave to him length of days forever and ever.

5 His glory *is* great in Your salvation; You have laid honor and majesty on him.

6 For You have set Him *to be* blessings forever; You have rejoiced Him in the joy of Your face.

7 ¶ For the king trusts in Jehovah, and in the mercy of the Most High; he will not be shaken.

8 Your hand shall find out all Your enemies; Your right hand shall find out those hating You.

9 You shall set them as a fiery furnace in the time of Your presence; Jehovah will swallow them up in His wrath, and the fire will devour them.

10 You shall destroy their fruit from the earth, and their seed from the sons of men.

11 For they stretched forth evil against You; they imagined an evil purpose, *but* they are not able,

12 for You shall make them turn the back; against their faces You shall fix *Your arrows* on Your string.

13 Be exalted, O Jehovah, in Your strength; we will sing, even sing psalms of Your power.

Psalms 22

David, as a type of the Messiah, prays.

1 ¶ *To the Chief Musician, on the deer of the dawn. A Psalm of David.* My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me, and *are* far from My deliverance, from the words of My groaning?

2 O my God, I cry by day, but You do not answer; and in the night, and there is no silence to Me.

3 But You *are* holy, abiding *on* Israel's praises.

4 Our fathers trusted in You; they trusted, and You delivered them.

5 They cried to You, and slipped way; they trusted in You and were not ashamed.

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

7 All who see Me scornfully laugh at Me; they open the lip; they shake the head, *saying*,

8 He rolled on Jehovah, let Him deliver Him; let Him rescue Him, since He delights in Him.

9 For You *are He* who drew Me from the womb; causing me to trust on My mother's breasts.

10 I was cast on You from the womb, from My mother's belly, You *are* My God.

11 ¶ Be not far from Me; for trouble *is* near; because *there is* not one helping.

12 Many *bulls* have circled around Me; strong *bulls* of Bashan have surrounded Me.

13 They opened their mouth on Me, *like* a lion ripping and roaring.

14 I am poured out like waters, and all My bones are spread apart; My heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of My bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and My tongue clings to My jaws, and You appoint Me to the dust of death

16 For dogs have encircled Me; *a* band of doers of evil have hemmed Me in, piercing My hands and My feet.

17 I count all My bones; they look, they stare at Me.

18 They divide My garments among them, and they make fall a lot for My clothing.

19 But You, O Jehovah, be not far off; O My Strength, hurry to help Me!

20 Deliver My soul from the sword, My only one from the paw of the dog.

21 Save Me from the lion's mouth, and from the horns of the wild oxen. You have answered Me.

22 ¶ I will declare Your name to My brothers; I will praise You in the midst of the assembly.

23 *Those* fearing Jehovah, praise Him; all the seed of Jacob, glorify Him; and all the seed of Israel, you fearing Him.

24 For He has not despised and not detested the affliction of the afflicted *one*; and He has not hidden His face from Him, but when He cried to Him, He heard.

25 My praise *shall be* of You in the great assembly; I will pay my vows before those fearing Him.

26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied; those seeking Jehovah shall praise Him; your heart shall live forever.

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn back to Jehovah; and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

28 For the kingdom *is* Jehovah's; and *He is* the ruler among the nations.

29 All the fat *ones* of the earth have eaten, and have worshiped; all those going down to the dust shall bow before Him; and he kept not his own soul alive.

30 A Seed shall serve Him; it shall be spoken of the Lord to the *coming* generation;

31 they shall come and shall declare His righteousness to a people that shall *yet* be born; for He has done *it*.

Psalms 23

David's confidence in Jehovah's grace.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* Jehovah *is* my shepherd; I shall not lack.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me to waters of rest;

3 He restores my soul; He guides me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table for me before *ones* distressing me; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

6 Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of Jehovah for as long as *my* days.

Psalms 24

1 Jehovah's lordship in the world. 3 The citizens of His spiritual kingdom.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* To Jehovah *is* the earth,, and the fullness of it; the world, and those who live in it.

2 For He has founded it on the seas and established it upon the rivers.

3 ¶ Who shall go up into the hill of Jehovah? And who shall rise in His holy place?

4 *The* clean of palms and the pure of heart; who has not lifted up his soul to vanity and has not sworn deceit.

5 He shall lift up the blessing from Jeho-

vah, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This *is* the generation of those seeking *Him*; they seek Your face, *O God* of Jacob. Selah.

7 ¶ Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who *is* this King of glory? Jehovah strong and mighty! Jehovah mighty in battle!

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

10 Who *is* this King of glory? Jehovah of Hosts, He *is* the King of glory. Selah.

Psalms 25

1 David's confidence in prayer. 7 He prays for remission of sins, 16 and for help in affliction.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* To You, O Jehovah, I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I trust in You; do not let me be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; let those who act deceitfully be ashamed.

4 Make me know Your ways, O Jehovah; teach me Your paths;

5 lead me in Your truth and teach me; for You *are* the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day long.

6 Remember, O Jehovah, Your compassions and Your mercies; for they *are* from eternity.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth, or my transgressions. According to Your mercy, You remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Jehovah.

8 ¶ A good and upright *One is* Jehovah; On account of this He will teach sinners in the way.

9 He will guide the meek in judgment; and He will teach the meek His way.

10 All the paths of Jehovah *are* mercy and truth to those keeping His covenant and His testimonies.

11 For Your name's sake, O Jehovah, even pardon my iniquity for it *is* great.

12 Who is this, the man fearing Jehovah? He teaches him the way he should choose.

13 His soul shall abide in good, and his seed shall inherit the earth.

14 The secret of Jehovah *is* with those who fear Him; and He will make them know His covenant.

15 ¶ My eyes *are* ever toward Jehovah; for He shall bring my feet out of the net.

16 Turn *Your face* to me and be gracious to me, for I *am* lonely and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged; O bring me out from my straits.

18 Look on my affliction and my toil, and lift up all my sins.

19 Look on my enemies, for they are many; *With* hating of violence they hate me.

20 Keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be ashamed, for I have sought refuge in You.

21 Let integrity and uprightness keep me, for I wait on You.

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

Psalms 26

David asks Jehovah to take notice of his integrity.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* Judge me, O Jehovah, for I have walked in my integrity; I also have trusted in Jehovah; I shall not slide.

2 Examine me, O Jehovah, and prove me; purify my reins and my heart.

3 For Your mercy *is* before my eyes; and I have walked in Your truth.

4 I have not sat with lying men; and I will not go in with those dissembling;

5 I have hated the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked *ones*.

6 ¶ I will wash my palms in innocence; so I will go around Your altar, O Jehovah,

7 to cause to hear with the voice of thanksgiving and recount all Your wonderful works.

8 O Jehovah, I have loved the abode of Your house, and the place of the dwelling of Your glory.

9 Do not gather up my soul with sinners, and my life with men of blood,

10 in whose hand *is* a plot, and their right hand is full of a bribe.

11 But I will walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me.

12 My foot stands in an even place; in the assemblies I will bless Jehovah.

Psalms 27

I David sustains his faith by the power of Jehovah, 4 by his love to the service of Jehovah, 9 by prayer.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* Jehovah *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Jehovah *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the evildoers, my enemies and my oppressors came upon me to eat my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 If an army should camp against me, my heart shall not fear. Though war rises against me, in this I am trusting.

4 One *thing* I have asked from Jehovah, it I will seek: my dwelling in the house of Jehovah all the days of my life, to behold the delight of Jehovah, and to inquire in His temple.

5 For in the day of evil He shall hide me in His shelter; in the secrecy of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me up on a rock.

6 And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies, *those* encircling me, and I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises to Jehovah.

7 ¶ Hear, O Jehovah, my voice *when* I call, and favor me, and answer me.

8 My heart said to You, Seek my face; Your face, O Jehovah, I will seek.

9 Do not hide Your face from me; Do not turn away Your servant in anger; You have been my help, do not leave me and do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then Jehovah will take me up.

11 Teach me Your way, O Jehovah, and lead me in a level path, because of those who watch me.

12 Do not give me into the soul of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen up against me, and the *ones* breathing out violence.

13 *I would have fainted* unless I had believed to see the goodness of Jehovah in the land of the living.

14 Hope in Jehovah; be strong and He will make strong your heart; yea, hope in Jehovah!

Psalms 28

1 David prays earnestly against his enemies. 6 He blesses Jehovah. 9 He prays for the people.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* I will call to You, O Jehovah; my Rock, be not silent to me, lest, if you be silent from me I may be compared with those going down into the Pit.

2 Hear the voice of my prayers in my crying to You, when I lift my hands to the oracle of Your holiness

3 Draw me not away with the wicked ones, with the workers of iniquity; those who speak peace with their neighbors, yet evil is in their hearts.

4 Give to them according to their deeds and according to the evil of their practices; as is the work of their hands, give to them, repay their deeds to them.

5 Because they pay no attention to the work of Jehovah, and to the works of His hands, He will destroy them, and not build them up.

6 ¶ Blessed be Jehovah, because He has heard the voice of my prayers.

7 Jehovah is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; yea, my heart greatly rejoices, and I will thank Him with my song.

8 Jehovah is their strength, and He is the stronghold of the salvations of His anointed.

9 Save Your people and bless Your inheritance and feed them, and lift them up forever.

Psalms 29

1 David exhorts sons of mighty ones to give glory to Jehovah, 3 by reason of his power.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* Give to Jehovah, sons of mighty ones; give to Jehovah glory and strength.

2 Give to Jehovah the glory of His name; worship Jehovah in the majesty of holiness.

3 The voice of Jehovah is on the waters; the God of glory thunders; Jehovah is above many waters.

4 The voice of Jehovah is in power; the voice of Jehovah is in majesty.

5 The voice of Jehovah breaks the cedars; yea, Jehovah breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

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

7 The voice of Jehovah is cutting through the flame of fire.

8 The voice of Jehovah shakes the wilderness; Jehovah shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of Jehovah causes the does to calve; and He makes bare the forests. And in His temple every one is saying, Glory!

10 Jehovah sits upon the flood; yea, Jehovah sits as King forever.

11 Jehovah will give strength to His people; Jehovah will bless His people with peace.

Psalms 30

1 David praises Jehovah for His deliverance. 4 He exhorts others to praise Him.

1 ¶ *A Psalm; a Song of Dedication of the House of David.* I will exalt You, O Jehovah; for You have lifted me up and have not allowed my enemies to rejoice over me.

2 O Jehovah my God, I cried to You, and You have healed me.

3 O Jehovah, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You have kept me alive, from going down into the Pit.

4 Sing praises to Jehovah, His godly ones; and give thanks to the memory of His holiness.

5 For His anger is only a moment; in His favor is life. Weeping may endure in the evening, but a ringing cry of joy comes in the morning.

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

7 O Jehovah, in Your favor You have made my strong mountain to stand; You hid Your face; I was troubled;

8 I called to You, O Jehovah; yea, I prayed to Jehovah.

9 What profit is in my blood, in going down to the Pit? Shall the dust praise You? Shall it tell of Your truth?

10 Hear, O Jehovah, and favor me; O Jehovah, be One helping me.

11 You have turned my mourning into dancing for me; You have loosed my sackcloth and have clothed me with gladness.

12 So my glory shall praise You, and not be quiet; O Jehovah, my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Psalms 31

1 David shows his confidence in Jehovah and craves His help. 9 He prays about his calamity.

10 He praises Jehovah for His goodness.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* In You, O Jehovah, I sought refuge; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in Your righteousness.

2 Stretch out Your ear to me; deliver me quickly, be a strong rock to me, for a house of fortresses to save me.

3 For You *are* my Rock and my Fortress; and for Your name's sake lead me and guide me.

4 Bring me out of the net that they hid for me, for You *are* my strength.

5 Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Jehovah, God of truth.

6 I have hated those keeping worthless idols; but I trust in Jehovah.

7 And I will be glad and rejoice in Your mercy; for You have seen my affliction; You have known the distresses in my soul,

8 and have not shut me up into the hand of an enemy; You have set my feet in a broad place.

9 ¶ Be gracious to me, O Jehovah, for I am in distress; my eye has wasted away with grief, my soul and my belly.

10 For my life is ending with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones have wasted away.

11 I was a reproach among all *those* distressing me, but exceedingly to my neighbors; and *I was* a dread to my friends; those seeing me fled outside from me.

12 I am forgotten as one dying from the heart; I am like a perishing vessel.

13 For I have heard the slander of many; fear *is* all around; because *they are* fixing *plots* together against me, they planned to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in You, O Jehovah; I said, You *are* my God.

15 My times *are* in Your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who pursue me.

16 Make Your face shine on Your servant; save me in Your mercy.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O Jehovah; for I have called upon You; let the wicked *ones* be ashamed; let them be silent in Sheol.

18 Let the lying lips be silenced which speak recklessly against the righteous *one* with pride and scorn.

19 ¶ How great *is* Your goodness which You have laid up for those who fear You; You have worked for those who trust in You before the sons of mankind.

20 In the secrecy of Your presence You shall hide them from man's plots; You shall cover them in a booth, from the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed *be* Jehovah, for He has worked His mercy wondrously to me in a city *under* siege.

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from Your eyes; surely you heard the voice of my prayers when I cried to You.

23 O love Jehovah, all His godly *ones*; Jehovah preserves those being faithful, and *He* abundantly repays the doer of pride.

24 Be strong, and He will make your heart stronger, all you who hope in Jehovah.

Psalms 32

1 Blessedness consists in remission of sins. 3 Confession of sins gives ease to the conscience.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David. A Contemplation.* Blessed *is* he whose transgression is lifted, whose sin *is* covered.

2 Blessed *is* the man to whom Jehovah does not impute iniquity, and in whose spirit there *is* no guile.

3 When I kept silence, then my bones became old, through my howling all day.

4 For by day and by night Your hand *was* heavy on me; my sap was turned into the droughts of summer. Selah.

5 I confessed my sin to You, and I have not hidden my iniquity; I said, I will confess over my transgression to Jehovah; and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

6 On account of this let every godly *one* pray to You, at a time of finding; surely, when great floods come they will not reach to him.

7 ¶ You *are* my hiding place; You keep me from trouble; You surround *me* with songs of deliverance. Selah.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you, My eye *shall be* on you.

9 Be not like the horse, like the mule, with no understanding; with bit and bridle his gear to be held in, *that* they do not come near you.

10 Many sorrows *are* to the wicked *one*; but he who trusts in Jehovah, mercy embraces him.

11 Be glad in Jehovah and rejoice, you righteous *ones*; and all the upright in heart, give a ringing cry of joy.

Psalms 33

1 Jehovah is to be praised for His goodness, 12 and for His providence. 20 He is to be trusted.

1 ¶ Rejoice in Jehovah, O righteous *ones*; praise is becoming to the upright *ones* .

2 Give thanks to Jehovah with the lyre; sing to Him with a harp of ten *strings*.

3 Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

4 For the Word of Jehovah *is* right, and all His works *are* in truth.

5 *He* loves righteousness and judgment; the mercy of Jehovah fills the earth.

6 Through the Word of Jehovah the heavens were made; and all their host by the breath of His mouth.

7 The waters of the sea were gathered like a heap, giving the depths into storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear Jehovah; let all those living *in* the world stand in awe of Him.

9 For He spoke, and it came into being; He commanded, and it stood *fast*.

10 Jehovah voids the counsel of the nations, He frustrates the thoughts of the peoples.

11 Jehovah's counsel stands forever, the thoughts of His heart to generation and generation.

12 ¶ Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* Jehovah, the people He has elected for an inheritance to Him.

13 Jehovah looks down from Heaven; He sees all the sons of mankind.

14 From His dwelling place He looks on all the *ones* living *in* the earth.

15 He forms the hearts; *His* understanding *is* to all their works.

16 The king is not saved by great force; a mighty *man* is not saved by great strength.

17 A horse *is* a vain thing for safety; and he will not save by his great strength.

18 Behold the eye of Jehovah *is* to those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy;

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

20 Our soul waits for Jehovah; He *is* our help and shield.

21 For our heart rejoices in Him because we trust in His holy name.

22 Let Your mercy be upon us, O Jehovah, even as we trust in You.

Psalms 34

1 David promises Jehovah and exhorts others to do so by his experience. 15 The privileges of the righteous.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech; and he drove him away, and he went. I will bless Jehovah at all times; His praise *shall* always *be* in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make its boast in Jehovah; the humble shall hear and be glad.

3 O magnify Jehovah with me; and let us exalt His name together.

4 I sought Jehovah, and He answered me, and delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They looked to Him and their faces shone *and* were not ashamed.

6 This humble *one* cried; and Jehovah heard, and saved him out of all his distress.

7 The Angel of Jehovah camps around those who fear Him, and He sets them free.

8 Taste and see that Jehovah *is* good; blessed *is* the man seeking refuge in Him.

9 Fear Jehovah, His godly *ones*, for they who fear Him lack nothing.

10 The young lions have lacked and been hungry; but they who seek Jehovah shall not lack any good.

11 ¶ My sons, come, listen to Me; I will make known to you the fear of Jehovah.

12 Who *is* the man who desires life, who loves days in order to see good?

13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking guile;

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

15 The eyes of Jehovah *are* on the righteous *ones* and His ears *are open* to their cry.

16 The face of Jehovah *is* against doers of evil, to cut off their memory from the earth.

17 *The righteous ones* cry, and Jehovah hears; and *He* saves them out of all their distresses.

18 Jehovah *is* near to the broken of heart; and He saves the crushed of spirit.

19 Many *are* the evils of the righteous *one*, but Jehovah plucks him out of them all,

20 keeping all his bones; not one of them is broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked *one*; yea, those who hate the righteous *one* shall become guilty.

22 Jehovah *is* redeeming the soul of His servants; and none of those who trust in Him shall be guilty.

Psalms 35

1 David prays for his own safety, and the confusion of his enemies for their evil dealing.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* O Jehovah, strive with those contending with me; fight those fighting against me.

2 Take hold of a shield and buckler, and arise for my help.

3 Draw out the spear and close ranks to meet my pursuers; say to my soul, I *am* your salvation.

4 Let those who seek my soul be ashamed and disgraced; let them be turned back and brought to confusion, those who plot evil to me.

5 Let them be as chaff before the wind, and the Angel of Jehovah driving away.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery, and the Angel of Jehovah their pursuer.

7 For they have hidden their pit-net for me without cause; without cause they have dug for my soul.

8 Let destruction come on him; he will not know; and let his net which he hid capture him; let him fall in it, into destruction.

9 And my soul shall be joyful in Jehovah; it will rejoice in His salvation.

10 All my bones shall say: O Jehovah, who *is* like You, who delivers the weak *one* from the *ones* stronger than he; yes, the poor and needy *one* from his plunderer?

11 ¶ Witnesses of violence rise up; they asked me what I did not know;

12 they rewarded me evil for good, bereaving my soul.

13 But in their sickness, my clothing *was* sackcloth; I humbled my soul with fastings; and my prayer returned to my bosom.

14 I walked as a friend, as to my brother; as one who mourns a mother; I was bowed down mourning.

15 But they rejoiced in my limping; and assembling the defamers assembled against me; and I did not know; they tore and were not silent,

16 with the godless *ones* mockers *for* a cake, gnashing their teeth on me.

17 ¶ O Lord, how *long* will You look on? Draw back my soul from their desolations, my only one from the lions.

18 I will thank You in the great assembly, and I will praise You among a mighty people.

19 Let not my lying enemies rejoice over me; do not let those who hate me without cause wink the eye.

20 For they do not speak peace; but they devise words of deceit against the quiet *ones* of the earth.

21 And they open their mouth wide against me; they say, Aha! Aha! Our eyes have seen.

22 You have seen, O Jehovah; do not keep silence, O Lord, do not be far from me.

23 Stir Yourself and awaken to my judgment, to my cause, my God and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Jehovah my God, according to Your righteousness; and do not let them rejoice over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, Aha! Our soul! Let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

26 Let them be ashamed and be confounded together, the ones who rejoice at my evil; let them be clothed *with* shame and dishonor, *the ones* who magnify themselves against me.

27 Let those who delight in my justification shout and rejoice; and they shall say continually: Jehovah be magnified, delighting in the peace of His servant.

28 And my tongue will speak of Your righteousness and of Your praise all the day.

Psalms 36

1 The grievous estate of the wicked one. 10 David prays for favor to Jehovah's children.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician; of the servant of Jehovah; of David.* A statement of the wicked one: *The transgression of the wicked one within my heart: There is no fear of God before his eyes.*

2 For he flatters himself in his own eyes, only to find his depravity to be hated.

3 The words of his mouth *are* iniquity and deceit; he ceases to act wisely, to do good.

4 He plots iniquity on his bed; he sets himself on a way *that is* not good; he does not despise evil.

5 ¶ Your mercy, O Jehovah, *is* in the heavens, Your faithfulness to the dust *clouds*.

6 Your righteousness *is* like the hills of God; Your judgments *are* a great deep; O Jehovah, You preserve animal and man.

7 How precious *is* Your mercy, O God! And the sons of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

8 They shall be satisfied from the fatness of Your house; and You make them drink the torrent of Your pleasures.

9 For with You *is* the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

10 Draw out Your mercy to the ones knowing You, and Your righteousness to the upright of heart.

11 Do not let the foot of pride come to me; and let not the hand of the wicked *ones* move me.

12 There the doers of evil have fallen; they are cast down and are not able to rise.

Psalms 37

David persuades to patience and confidence in Jehovah, by the different estate of the godly ones and the wicked ones.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* Do not inflame yourself with evildoers; and do not be envious against workers of perversity;

2 for they soon wither like grass and fade like the green herb.

3 Trust in Jehovah and do good; live in the land and feed on faithfulness.

4 And delight yourself in Jehovah, that He may give you your heart's desire.

5 Roll your way on Jehovah and trust in Him; and He will work.

6 And He will bring forth your righteousness like the light; and your judgment like the noon day.

7 ¶ Rest in Jehovah and wait patiently for Him; inflame not yourself with him who prospers *in* his way, with the man practicing wicked *wiles*.

8 Abstain from anger and cease from fury; also do not inflame yourself to do evil.

9 For evildoers shall be cut off; and the ones waiting on Jehovah, they shall inherit the earth.

10 *It is* but a little and the wicked *one* shall not be; yea, you shall consider his place, and he is not.

11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; yea, *they* shall delight themselves in abundant peace.

12 The wicked *one* plots against the righteous *one* and gnashes on him with his teeth;

13 the Lord laughs at him, for He sees that his day is coming.

14 The wicked *ones* have drawn out the sword and cause the afflicted and needy *ones* to fall, to slaughter the upright of way.

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

16 A little to the righteous *one is* better than the abundance of many wicked *ones*.

17 For the arms of wicked *ones* shall be broken; but Jehovah upholds righteous *ones*.

18 Jehovah knows the days of the blameless *one*; yea, their inheritance shall be forever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in an evil time; and they shall be satisfied in days of famine.

20 But the wicked *ones* shall perish; yea, the enemies of Jehovah *shall be* like the beauty of pastures; they are consumed; like smoke, they vanish.

21 ¶ The wicked *one* borrows and never repays, but the righteous *one* is gracious and giving.

22 For His blessed *ones* inherit the earth; and those cursed by Him shall be cut off.

23 The steps of a man are established from Jehovah; and He will delight in his way.

24 Though he falls, he is not cast down; for Jehovah holds up his hand.

25 I have been young and am old, yet I have not seen the righteous *one* forsaken, or his seed begging bread.

26 All the day he *is* gracious and lends; and his seed *is* for a blessing.

27 Turn away from evil and do good and live forever.

28 For Jehovah loves judgment and does not forsake His godly *ones*; they are preserved forever; but the seed of the wicked *ones* shall be cut off.

29 The righteous *ones* shall inherit the earth and live on it forever.

30 The mouth of the righteous *one* utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks judgment.

31 The Law of his God *is* in his heart; his steps do not slide.

32 The wicked *one* spies on the righteous *one* and seeks to kill him.

33 Jehovah does not leave him in his hand, and does not find him guilty in his judgment.

34 ¶ Wait on Jehovah and keep His way; and He shall exalt you in the cutting off of the wicked *ones*.

35 I have seen the wicked *one*, the ruthless *one*, even spreading himself out like a luxuriant, native *tree*;

36 yet he passed away, and, behold, he was not; and I looked for him, but he could not be found.

37 Watch the perfect *one* and behold the upright *one*; for the end of *that* man *is* peace.

38 But the transgressors are destroyed together; the end of the wicked *ones* is cut off.

39 But the salvation of the righteous *ones* *is* from Jehovah; *He is* their strength in the time of distress.

40 And Jehovah helps them and slipping away He makes them slip away from the wicked *ones* and save them, because they trust in Him.

Psalms 38

David confesses his sins and seeks relief from Jehovah to take compassion on him.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance. O Jehovah, do not rebuke

me in Your wrath, and do not chasten me in Your fury.

2 For Your arrows *are* going down into me, and Your hand *is* going down on me.

3 *There is* no soundness in my flesh because of Your anger; no peace in my bones because of my sin.

4 For my iniquities have passed over my head; as a heavy burden too heavy for me.

5 My wounds have festered *and* rotted because of my foolishness.

6 I am bent down, I am bowed down even to excess; I have gone darkened all the day.

7 For my loins are filled with a burning, and there *is* no soundness in my flesh.

8 I am benumbed and crushed even to excess; I roar from the groanings of my heart.

9 My Lord, all my desire *is* before You, and my sighing is not hidden from You.

10 My heart throbs; my power forsakes me! And the light of my eyes, they also are not with me.

11 My lovers and my friends stand apart from my stroke, and my neighbors have stood far off.

12 ¶ And those seeking my life lay a snare; yea, those seeking my evil speak destruction, and they utter deceits all the day.

13 But like a deaf *one* I do not hear; and I *am* like a mute *one* who does not open his mouth.

14 And I am as a man who is not hearing, and who *has* no rebukes in his mouth.

15 For I hope in You, O Jehovah; O Lord my God You will answer.

16 For I said, Lest they rejoice over me in the slipping of my foot; they exalt themselves over me.

17 For I *am* ready to fall and my pain *is* before me always.

18 For I will confess my iniquity; I am anxious from my sin.

19 And my living enemies are strong; and *ones* hating me have multiplied; *they* lie.

20 And those who repay evil for good, they oppose me, because the good follows me.

21 O Jehovah, do not forsake me! O my God, do not be far from me;

22 Make haste to help me, O my Lord, my salvation.

Psalms 39

1 David's care of his thoughts. 7 The reverence for Jehovah's judgments, 10 and prayer.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.* I said, I will keep my ways from sinning with my tongue; I will keep my mouth with a muzzle while the wicked *one is* before me.

2 I became mute *and* still; from good I was silent, and my pain was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within me; while the fire burned I was musing; I spoke with my tongue:

4 O Jehovah, make me to know my end and the limit of my days, what it *is*. Let me know how lacking I *am*.

5 Behold, *like* a handbreadth You gave my days; even my life was non-existence before You; surely every man standing *is* all vanity. Selah.

6 Surely a man walks about in shadow; surely they are in an uproar in vain; he heaps up and does not know who *is* gathering them.

7 ¶ And now what do I await, Lord? My hope *is* in You.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions; do not set me forth *as* the reproach of the foolish *one*.

9 I was mute; I did not open my mouth, because You had done *it*.

10 Turn away Your stroke from me; I am consumed by the blow of Your hand.

11 You correct a man with rebukes over iniquity; and as a moth You melt away what he desires. Surely every man *is* vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O Jehovah, and give ear to my cry. Do not be silent at my tears, for I *am* an alien with You, a sojourner, as were all my fathers.

13 Look away from me and I will be cheerful before I go away and be no more.

Psalms 40

1 The benefit of confidence in Jehovah. 6 David prophesies of the Messiah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* Waiting I have waited on Jehovah; and He turned to me and heard my cry.

2 And He made me go up from the pit of tumult, out of the miry clay; He lifted my feet on a rock; He directed my steps.

3 And He put a new song of praise to our God in my mouth; many shall see and shall fear and shall trust in Jehovah.

4 Blessed *is* the man who sets Jehovah *as* his trust, and does not turn to the proud *ones*, or to those who turn *to* a lie.

5 Many things have You done, O Jehovah my God; Your works of wonder and Your purposes toward us; there is none to set *them* in order to You; I will declare and I will speak; they are more than can be counted.

6 ¶ Sacrifice and offering You did not desire; You have opened ears to Me. You have not asked burnt offering and sin offering.

7 Then I said, Lo, I come, in the roll of the Book *it is* written of Me;

8 I delight to do Your will, O My God; and Your Law *is* within My inmost being.

9 I have announced righteousness in the great assembly; behold, I will not restrain My lips; O Jehovah You know.

10 I have not concealed Your righteousness in My heart; I speak Your faithfulness and Your salvation. I have not hidden Your loving-kindness and Your truth from the great assembly.

11 ¶ Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O Jehovah; Your loving-kindness and Your truth shall always watch over me.

12 For evils have surrounded me until *there is* no number; my iniquities have taken hold on me and I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails me.

13 Be pleased to deliver me, O Jehovah; hasten to my help.

14 Let those seeking my soul to destroy it be ashamed and humbled together; let those delighting *in* my evil be driven back and disgraced.

15 They are desolated for *a* reward of their shame; for they are saying to me, Aha! Aha!

16 Let all who are seeking You be glad in You and always say, May Jehovah be magnified, those loving Your salvation.

17 But I *am* a poor and needy *one*; the Lord will take thought for me. You *are* my help and my deliverer; O my God, do not delay.

Psalms 41

1 Jehovah's care of the poor. 4 David complains of the treachery of his enemies.

1 ¶ To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. Blessed is the one acting wisely to the poor one; Jehovah will deliver him in the day of evil.

2 Jehovah will watch over him and keep him alive; he shall be blessed on the earth, and You will not give him into the soul of his enemies.

3 Jehovah will uphold him on the couch of sickness; You change all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, O Jehovah be gracious to me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.

5 ¶ My enemies speak evil of me, saying, When will he die and his name perish?

6 And when he comes to see me he speaks vanity; his heart gathers iniquity to itself; he goes outside and speaks.

7 Together all the ones hating me whisper against me; they plot evil toward me,

8 saying, A thing of ruin is poured out on him; and, He who lies down shall not rise again.

9 Even a man desiring my well-being, I trusted in him, eating of my bread; this one has lifted up his heel against me.

10 But You, O Jehovah, be gracious to me and raise me up, and I will repay them.

11 By this I know that You delight in me, because my enemy does not exult over me.

12 And I, in my integrity You uphold me, and You set Your face before me forever.

13 Blessed be Jehovah, God of Israel, even from everlasting to everlasting! Amen and Amen!

Psalms 42

1 David's zeal to serve Jehovah in the temple. 5 He encourages his soul to trust in Jehovah.

1 ¶ To the chief musician. A Contemplation for the sons of Korah. As the deer pants after the channels of water, so my soul pants after You, O God.

2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; when shall I come and see the face of God?

3 My tears have been my food by day and by night, while they say to me all the day, Where is your God?

4 When I remember these things and I pour out my soul on me (for I passed over with the throng; I led them to the house of God with the voice of rejoicing and praise, a host keeping the feast).

5 O my soul, why are you cast down and moan within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet thank Him for the salvations of His presence.

6 ¶ O my God, my soul is cast down within me; on account of this I remember You from Jordan-land and from the Hermons, from Mount Mizar.

7 Deep calls to deep through the voice of Your waterfalls; all Your breakers and Your waves have passed over me.

8 Jehovah will command His loving-kindness by day, and His song shall be with me in the night, a prayer to the God of my life.

9 I will say to God my Rock, Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go darkened when the enemy oppresses me?

10 With shattering in my bones ones distressing me reproach me, when they say to me every day, Where is your God?

11 O my soul, why are you cast down? And why do you moan within me? Hope in God, for I yet thank Him for the salvations of my face and my God.

Psalms 43

1 David promises to serve Jehovah joyfully.

1 ¶ Judge me, O God, and strive for my cause against a nation not godly. Deliver me from the man of deceit and injustice.

2 For You are the God of my strength. Why have You cast me off? Why do I go darkened when the enemy oppresses?

3 O send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me and bring me to the mount of Your holiness and to Your tabernacles.

4 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, the joy of my delight, and I will thank with the lyre, O God, my God.

5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why do you moan within me? Hope in God, for I will still thank Him, the salvations of my face, and my God.

Psalms 44

1 Israel, in memory of former favors, 7 complains of their present evils. 17 Professing integrity, 23 she prays for deliverance.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Contemplation for the Sons of Korah.* We have heard with our ears, O God; our fathers have recounted to us the work You worked in their days, in the days of old.

2 You dispossessed nations *with* Your hand and planted them. You put evil on peoples and sent them off.

3 For they did not inherit the land with their own sword; yea, their own arm did not save them. But *it was* Your right hand and Your arm and the light of Your face, because You favored them.

4 You *are* He, my King, O God; command deliverances for Jacob.

5 Through You we will thrust out our adversaries; through Your name we will trample those rising up against us.

6 For I will not trust in my bow, and my sword will not save me.

7 But You have saved us from our adversaries and have put to shame those who hate us.

8 We boast in God all the day; and we praise Your name forever. Selah.

9 ¶ Now You have cast us off and have shamed us. And You do not go forth with our armies.

10 You make us turn back from the adversary; yea, *the ones* hating us plunder for themselves.

11 You have given us like sheep *for* food and have scattered us among the nations.

12 For no gain You have sold Your people, and You are not increased by their price.

13 You made us a scorn to our neighbors, a mockery and a derision to those around us.

14 You make us a byword among the nations, a shaking of the head among the peoples.

15 My reproach *is* before me all the day; yea, the shame of my face covers me,

16 because of the voice of the slanderer and the blasphemer, before the face of the enemy and avenger.

17 ¶ All this has come upon us, and we have not forgotten You and not have dealt falsely with Your covenant.

18 Our heart has not turned back, and our steps *have* not swerved from Your way,

19 though You have crushed us in the place of jackals and covered us over with the death-shade.

20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, and have spread our hands to an alien god,

21 shall not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

22 Yea, for Your sake we are slain all the day; we are counted as sheep of slaughter.

23 Be aroused! Why do You sleep, O God? Awake! Do not cast *us* off forever.

24 Why do You hide Your face *and* forget our affliction and distress?

25 For our soul bows down to the dust; our belly holds fast to the earth.

26 Arise *for* our help and redeem us for the sake of Your kindness.

Psalms 45

1 David foresees the glories of the Messiah; 6 He is led to speak the very words quoted of Him in the New Testament. (Hebrews 1:8).

1 ¶ *To the Chief Musician, Concerning the Lilies. For the sons of Korah. A Poem; a Song of the Beloved.* My heart is boiling over *with* a good matter. I am speaking of my works to the King; my tongue *is* the pen of a rapid writer.

2 You are the fairest of the sons of man; grace has poured into Your lips; on account of this God has blessed You forever.

3 Gird Your sword on *Your* thigh, Mighty One; *with* Your majesty and Your glory.

4 And ride prosperously *in* Your glory, on the matter of truth and meekness *and* right, and Your right hand shall teach You fearful things.

5 Your arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; peoples fall under You.

6 ¶ Your throne, O God, *is* forever and ever; the scepter of Your kingdom *is* a scepter of uprightness.

7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; on account of this God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your fellows.

8 All Your garments *smell* of myrrh and aloes *and* cassia out of ivory palaces; by strings *of a harp* they make You glad.

9 King's daughters *are* among Your precious ones; the queen stands at Your right hand in gold of Ophir.

10 ¶ Listen, O daughter, and look, and stretch out your ear, and forget your people and your father's house.

11 And the King will desire your beauty, for He *is* your Lord, and you shall worship Him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre will stroke Your face with a gift, the rich among the peoples.

13 The king's daughter *is* all glorious within, her clothing braided gold.

14 She shall be led to the King in embroidered work; her companions, the virgins, shall be brought to You after her.

15 They shall be led with gladness and rejoicing; they shall go in to the King's palace.

16 Your sons shall be in the place of your fathers; You will make them for rulers in all the earth.

17 I will make Your name remembered in every generation and generation; on account of this people shall thank You forever and ever.

Psalms 46

1 The confidence which God's people have in Jehovah. 8 An exhortation to behold it.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. For the sons of Korah; A song. For the Virgins. God is our refuge and strength, very much found to be a help in distresses.*

2 On account of this we will not fear when the earth changes and when mountains *are* slipping into the heart of the seas.

3 Its waters shall rage *and* foam; let the mountains shake in its swelling. Selah.

4 *There is* a river, its channels gladden the city of God, the holy tabernacles of the Most High.

5 God *is* in the midst of her; she shall not be shaken; God will help her at the turning of the morning.

6 ¶ The nations roared; kingdoms were shaken; He gave forth His voice *and* the earth melted.

7 Jehovah of Hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* a refuge for us. Selah.

8 Come, behold the works of Jehovah, who sets ruins on the earth,

9 causing to cease wars to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts apart spears; He burns the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still and know that I *am* God! I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.

11 Jehovah of Hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* a refuge for us. Selah.

Psalms 47

The nations are exhorted cheerfully to entertain the kingdom of Christ.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm for the Sons of Korah. All the peoples clap the hand; shout to God with a ringing cry of joy.*

2 For Jehovah Most High *is* awesome, a great King over all the earth.

3 He shall speak peoples under us, even nations under our feet.

4 He chooses our inheritance for us, the majesty of Jacob whom He loved. Selah.

5 ¶ God has gone up with a shout, Jehovah with the sound of a rams' horn.

6 Sing praise to God; sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise!

7 For God *is* the King of all the earth; sing a psalm for understanding.

8 God reigns over the nations; God sits on the throne of His holiness.

9 The nobles of peoples gather together, the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth *are* God's; He is greatly lifted up.

Psalms 48

The ornaments and privileges of God's people.

1 ¶ *A Song, A Psalm for the Sons of Korah. Great is Jehovah, and exceedingly to be praised in the city of our God, His holy mountain.*

2 Beautiful on high, the joy of all the earth, *is* Mount Zion, in the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

3 God is known in her strongholds for a refuge.

4 For, behold, the kings met together; they passed by together;

5 they saw, so they marveled; they were troubled *and* fled away.

6 Trembling seized them there, *and* pain like one giving birth.

7 You break the ships of Tarshish with an east wind.

8 ¶ As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of Jehovah of Hosts, in the city of our God. God establishes it forever. Selah.

9 O God, We have given thought on Your loving-kindness, in the midst of Your temple.

10 According to Your name, O God, so *is* Your praise to the ends of the earth; Your right hand is full of righteousness.

11 Mount Zion shall be glad; the daughters of Judah shall rejoice because of Your judgments.

12 Walk around Zion; yea, go all around it; count its towers;

13 set your heart on its ramparts; pass between its strongholds; in order that you may recount to the coming generation.

14 For this God *is* our God forever and ever; He will lead us *even* unto death.

Psalms 49

An earnest persuasion to build the faith of resurrection, not on worldly power, but on Jehovah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, A Psalm for the Sons of Korah.* Hear this, all peoples, give ear, all those living *in* the world,

2 both sons of mankind, even sons of man together, the rich *one* and the poor *one*:

3 My mouth shall speak wisdoms, and the thoughts of my heart *shall be* of understanding.

4 I will stretch out my ear to a parable; I will open my dark saying on the harp.

5 Why should I fear in the days of evil, *when* the iniquity of my supplanting *ones* encompass me

6 ¶ Those who trust in their wealth and in their many riches boast themselves.

7 A brother cannot at all redeem a man, and not *can* give to God a ransom for him,

8 for the redemption of their soul *is* precious, and it ceases forever,

9 for he shall yet live forever; he does not see the pit.

10 For he sees wise men die; together the fool and the animal-like ones perish and leave their riches to others.

11 Their inward *thought is that* their houses *shall last* forever, their dwelling-places to generation and generation; they call their lands after their own names.

12 But man shall not remain high in honor; he is like the animals; they shall be cut off.

13 This way of theirs *is* folly to them, yet their followers shall be pleased by their mouth. Selah.

14 Like sheep, they are appointed to Sheol. Death shall reign *for* them. And upright *ones* shall rule over them in the morning; and their form *is* for wearing out; Sheol *is* home for him.

15 ¶ Surely God will redeem my soul from the hand of Sheol, for He will take me. Selah.

16 Do not be afraid when one becomes enriched, when the glory of his house increases;

17 for in his death he shall not take anything; his glory shall not go down after him.

18 For in his life he blessed his soul; yea, *men* praise you when you do well for yourself.

19 For He will go to the generation of his fathers; they will not see light forever.

20 Man, *though high* in honor, but understanding not, is like the animals; they shall be cut off.

Psalms 50

1 God sets forth His excellence to His godly ones;

7 He seeks the sacrifices of thanksgiving; 16 He warns the wicked of their end.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of Asaph* God, Jehovah God, has spoken, and calls to the earth from the rising of the sun to *its* going in.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone.

3 Our God comes, and He is not silent; a fire shall devour before Him; and it shall be very stormy around Him.

4 He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, to judge His people.

5 Gather My godly *ones* together to Me, those who cut My covenant by sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare His righteousness, for God Himself *is* judge. Selah.

7 ¶ Hear, My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you; I *am* God, your God.

8 Not for your sacrifices do I reprove you; yea, your burnt offerings *are* continually before Me;

9 I will take no bull out of your house, *no* he-goats out of your folds,

10 for every beast of the forest *is* Mine; the cattle on a thousand hills;

11 I know all the birds of the mountains; and all moving in My fields *are* Mine;

12 if I were hungry, I would not speak to you, for the world *is* Mine, and the fullness of it.

13 Will I eat the flesh of mighty *ones*, and will I drink the blood of he-goats?

14 Sacrifice thanksgiving to God, and pay your vows to the Most High.

15 And call on Me in the day of distress, and I will save you; and you shall glorify Me.

16 ¶ But to the wicked *one*, God says, What *is it* to you to proclaim My statutes, and to take up My covenant on your mouth?

17 Yea, you hate discipline and toss My words behind you.

18 When you saw a thief, you were pleased with him; and with ones doing adultery is your portion.

19 You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit.

20 You sit; you speak against your brother; you charge the son of your mother.

21 You have done these *things*, and I have kept silence; you thought *that* being I would be like you; *but* I will rebuke you and set in order before your eyes.

22 Now think of this, you who forget God, lest I tear, and not *is any* to deliver:

23 Whoever offers thanks glorifies Me; and he who sets a way, I will show the salvation of God to him.

Psalms 51

1 David prays for remission of sins, 6 and for sanctification.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, A Psalm of David when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.* Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving-kindness, according to the multitude of Your tender mercies; blot out my transgressions.

2 Multiply to wash me from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions; and my sin *is* ever before me.

4 Against You, You only, I have sinned, and done the evil in Your eyes; that You might be justified in Your speaking *and* be

clear when You judge.

5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

6 Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts; and in the secret *part* You teach me wisdom.

7 ¶ Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Cause me to hear joy and gladness; the bones You have crushed will rejoice.

9 Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me out from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me *with* a willing spirit.

13 *Then* I will teach transgressors Your ways; and sinners will turn back to You.

14 ¶ Deliver me from blood *guilt*, O God, O God of my salvation; my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

15 O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare Your praise.

16 For you do not desire sacrifice, or I would give *it*; You do not delight in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

18 Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole offering; then they shall make go up bulls on Your altar.

Psalms 52

David prophesies the destruction of Doeg.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Contemplation. A Psalm of David when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said to him, David has come to the house of Ahimelech.* Why do you boast yourself in evil, O mighty *one*? The mercy of God is all the day.

2 Like a sharp razor your tongue devises destruction, working deceit.

3 You love evil more than good, lying more than to speak righteousness. Selah.

4 You love all devouring words, O deceitful tongue!

5 God will likewise break you forever; He shall take you away, even pluck you from *your* tent and uproot you out of the land of the living. Selah.

6 ¶ And the righteous *ones* shall see and fear; yea, they *will* laugh over him, *saying*,

7 Behold, the man *who* did not set God *as* his strength; but he trusted in his many riches; he was strong in his destruction.

8 But I *am* like a luxuriant olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the kindness of God forever and ever.

9 I will thank You forever, because You have done *it*; and I will hope *in* Your name, for *it is* good before Your godly *ones*.

Psalms 53

1 David describes the corruption of a natural man.

4 the wicked know by the light of their conscience.

1 ¶ *To the Chief musician on Mahalath. A Contemplation; A Psalm of David.* The foolish *one* has said in his heart, No God! They have done corruptly; they have acted abominably, *doing* iniquity; not *one is* doing good!

2 God looked down from Heaven on the sons of mankind, to see if there was *any* discerning, who was seeking God:

3 All have turned away, altogether they are corrupted, not one is doing good, not even one!

4 Have the doers of evil not known, eating up My people as they eat bread? They have not called on God.

5 There they dreaded *with* dread, *where* no dread was; for God has scattered the bones of the one who besieges you; you have put *them* to shame because God rejects them.

6 Who gives from Zion the salvation of Israel? When God brings back the captivity of His people, Jacob shall rejoice; Israel shall be glad.

Psalms 54

David prays for deliverance.

1 ¶ *To the Chief Musician on Neginoth. A Contemplation; A Psalm of David, when the Ziphites came and said to Saul, Does not David hide himself among us?*

1 Save me, O God, by Your name; and judge me by Your might.

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

3 For strangers have risen up against me; and terrifying men seek after my soul; they have not set God before them. Selah.

4 ¶ Behold, God *is* my helper. The Lord *is* with those who uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil to my enemies; cut them off in Your truth.

6 I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O Jehovah, for *it is* good.

7 For He has delivered me out of all trouble; and my eye has looked upon my enemies.

Psalms 55

David complains of his fearful case.

1 ¶ *To the Chief Musician on Neginoth. A Contemplation. A Psalm of David.* Give ear to my prayer, O God; and do not hide Yourself from my supplication.

2 Pay attention to me, and answer me; I wander and I moan in my complaint,

3 from the voice of the enemy, from the oppression of the wicked *one*; for they shake iniquity over me, and in anger they hate me.

4 My heart is pained within me, and the terrors of death have fallen on me.

5 Fear and trembling come on me; and horror has covered me.

6 And I said, Who will give to me wings like a dove? I would fly away and be at rest.

7 Behold, I would go far away, fleeing; I would lodge in the wilderness. Selah.

8 I would hasten to my escape from the rushing wind, from the tempest.

9 ¶ Swallow up, O Lord; divide their tongue; for I see violence and strife in the city.

10 They turn about her on her walls by day and night; and iniquity and mischief *are* in her midst.

11 Covetings *are* in her midst; oppression and deceit will not depart from her streets.

12 For *it is* not an enemy reproaching me, or I could bear *it*; *it is* not one who hates me who is magnifying *himself* against me; or I would hide myself from him.

13 But *it is* you, a man of my rank, my friend and one knowing me

14 We sweetened counsel together; we walked into the house of God with the throng.

15 Desolations be upon them! They go down to Sheol alive, for evils are among them in their dwelling.

16 ¶ I, even I, will call to God, and Jehovah will save me.

17 Evening and morning and at noon I will complain and moan; and He will hear my voice.

18 He redeems my soul in peace from the war being waged against me; for they were many with me.

19 God shall hear and answer them, even He who sits enthroned of old. Selah. There are no changes to them; yea, they do not fear God.

20 He sent out his hand against his peace; he defiled his covenant.

21 The butterings of his mouth were smooth, but war was in his heart; his words were softer than oil, but they were as drawn swords.

22 Cast on Jehovah that given to you, and He will keep you; He will not give shaking to the righteous ones forever.

23 But You, O God, will bring them down to the pit of destruction; men of blood and deceit will not live out half their days; but I will trust in You.

Psalms 56

David complains of his enemies.

1 ¶ To the chief musician. Concerning the silent dove, those far off. Of David, a secret treasure (when the Philistines seized him in Gath). Favor me, for man snuffs me up; all the day fighting oppresses me, O Most High.

2 My watchers panted for me all the day; for many are proudly fighting against me.

3 The day I am afraid I will trust in You.

4 In God I will praise His Word; in God I have trusted; I will not fear; what will flesh do to me?

5 All the day they pervert my words; all their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They stir up strife; they hide; they observe my footprints as they wait for my soul.

7 By iniquity escape is for them. In anger cast down the peoples, O God.

8 ¶ You have counted my wanderings; You; put my tear in Your wineskin; are they not in Your Book?

9 Then my enemies will turn back in the day I call; this I know, for God is for me.

10 In God I will praise the Word; in Jehovah I will praise the Word.

11 In God I have trusted; I will not fear; what will man do to me?

12 On me, O God, are Your vows; I will render to You thank offerings.

13 For You have delivered my soul from death. Are You not keeping my feet from falling, to walk before God in the light of the living?

Psalms 57

David prays about his dangerous case.

1 ¶ To the chief musician. Do not destroy. A secret treasure of David, when he fled from Saul in the cave. Be merciful to me, O God, be gracious to me, for my soul seeks refuge in You; yea, in the shadow of Your wings I will seek refuge, until the destructions pass over.

2 I will cry to God Most High, to God who works for me.

3 He shall send from Heaven and save me; He will shame the one who crushes me. Selah. God shall send His kindness and His truth.

4 My soul is among lions; I lie among those blazing, the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

5 Be exalted above the heavens, O God; let Your glory be over the whole earth.

6 They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down; they have dug a pit before me; they have fallen into it. Selah.

7 ¶ My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise.

8 Wake up my glory! Wake up, harp and lyre! I will stir the dawn with praise.

9 I will praise You among the peoples, O Lord, I will sing to You among the nations.

10 For Your mercy is great to the heavens, and Your truth to the clouds.

11 Be exalted above the heavens, O God; Your glory over the whole earth.

Psalms 58

1 David reproves wicked judges. 3 He describes the nature of the wicked.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. Do not destroy. A secret treasure of David.* Will you indeed speak righteousness in silence? Do you judge rightly, O sons of men?

2 Yes, in heart you work injustices you weigh the violence of your hands in the land.

3 The wicked *ones* are estranged from the womb; they go astray from the belly, speaking lies.

4 Their poison *is* like the poison of a serpent; like the deaf adder he stops his ear,

5 which will not hear the charmer's voice, skillful charmer of charms.

6 ¶ O God, break their teeth in their mouth; break out the big teeth of the young lions, O Jehovah.

7 They flow away like waters going *away* for themselves; he treads his arrows, as though *they were* cut off;

8 As a snail goes *into* melting, a miscarriage of a woman, they do not see the sun.

9 Before your pots can discern the thorns, whether green or glowing, He shall storm it away.

10 The righteous *one* shall rejoice when he sees vengeance; he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked *ones*.

11 And man will say, Truly, a fruit *is* to the righteous *one*; there is a God judging in the earth.

Psalms 59

David prays to be delivered from his enemies.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. Do not destroy. A secret treasure of David, when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.* Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; set me on high from those rising up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of evil, and save me from bloody men.

3 For behold, they lie in wait for my soul, mighty *ones* gather against me; not *for* my transgression, and not *for* my sin, O Jehovah.

4 Without *my* fault they run and prepare themselves; awoken to help me, and see.

5 And You, O Jehovah God of Hosts, the God of Israel: Awake to call all the nations

to account; do not favor any acting treacherously. Selah.

6 They return at evening; they howl like a dog and go around the city.

7 Behold, they belch forth with their mouth; swords *are* in their lips; for *they say*, Who hears?

8 ¶ But You, O Jehovah, shall laugh at them; you shall mock at all the nations.

9 O my Strength, let me look to You; for God *is* my strong tower.

10 The God of my mercy shall go before me; God shall cause me to see those being my enemies.

11 Do not kill them, lest my people forget; scatter them by Your power and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

12 *For* the sin of their mouth *is* the word of their lips, even let them be taken in their pride, and for cursing and the lying *which* they speak.

13 Consume *them* in anger; consume, and they will not be; and they shall know that God *is* ruling in Jacob, to the ends of the earth. Selah.

14 And they shall return at evening; let them howl like the dog and go around the city;

15 *they are* caused to wander up and down to eat, if they are not satisfied, even they growl.

16 But I will sing of Your power; yes, I will sing of Your kindness in the morning. For You have been my strong tower, and my refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 To You, O my strength, I will sing; for God *is* my strong tower, the God of my mercy.

Psalms 60

1 David prays to Jehovah that former trials may not return;. 4 prays for deliverance.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. On the Lily of Testimony. A secret treasure of David, to teach; when he struggled with Aram-naharaim, and with Aram-zobah; when Joab returned, and struck twelve thousand of Edom in the Valley of Salt.* O God! You have cast us off; You have broken us; You who were angry, take us back.

2 You made the earth tremble; You tore it; heal its breaks, for it is quaking.

3 You have made Your people see hardship; You made us drink the wine of trembling.

4 You have given a banner to those who fear You, to be lifted up because of the truth. Selah.

5 Save *with* Your right hand and answer me, that Your beloved may be delivered.

6 ¶ God has spoken in His holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and measure out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead *is* Mine, and Manasseh *is* Mine; Ephraim *is* the strength of My head; Judah *is* My lawgiver;

8 Moab *is* My washpot; over Edom I will cast out My shoe; Philistia, shout in triumph over me.

9 Who will bring me *into* the strong city? Who will lead me into Edom?

10 Have not You, O God, cast us aside? And will You not go forth with our armies, O God?

11 Give us help from the oppressor, for vain *is* the deliverance of man.

12 Through God we shall do mighty things; for He shall tread on our adversaries.

Psalms 61

1 David prays to Jehovah, expressing the ground of his trust; 5 He displays his faith in God.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. On stringed instruments. Of David.* Hear my cry, O God, and attend to my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart faints; Oh lead me into the Rock higher than I.

3 For You have been a refuge, a strong tower before the enemy.

4 I will dwell in Your tabernacle forever; I will seek refuge in the shelter of Your wings. Selah.

5 ¶ For You, O God, have heard my vows; You gave an inheritance *to* those who fear Your name.

6 You will add days to the days of the king; his years *will be* as generation to generation.

7 He shall abide forever before God; appoint mercy and truth to keep him.

8 So I will sing praise to Your name forever, so that I may pay my vows day *by* day.

Psalms 62

1 David speaking of his trust in Jehovah, discourages his enemies, 5 encourages the godly. ones.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.* Only to God is my soul silent; from Him *comes* my salvation.

2 He alone *is* my rock and my salvation, my strong tower; I shall not be greatly shaken.

3 Until when will you break in against a man? You will slay him, all of you, like a wall stretched out, a fence being thrust down .

4 Surely, they plotted to cast *him* down from his exaltation; they delight in lies; they bless with their mouth, but they curse in their inward parts. Selah.

5 Only be silent to God, O my soul, for my hope *is* from Him.

6 He alone *is* my rock and my salvation, my strong tower; I shall not be shaken.

7 On God *is* my salvation and my glory; my strong rock; my refuge *is* in God.

8 ¶ Trust in Him at all times, *you* people, pour out your heart before Him; God *is* a refuge for us. Selah.

9 Surely the sons of men *are* vanity, the sons of man *are* a lie; they go up in the scales; they *are* lighter than vanity together.

10 Trust not in oppression, and do not be vain in robbery; if riches increase to you, do not set your heart *on* them.

11 God has spoken once; twice I have heard this, that strength *belongs* to God;

12 Also kindness *belongs* to You, O Lord, for You reward a man according to his *work*.

Psalms 63

1 David's thirst for Jehovah. 9 His confidence for the destruction of his enemies.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.* O God, You are my God; I earnestly seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You, as in a dry and weary land without water.

2 *so* as I have seen you in the sanctuary, seeing Your power and Your glory.

3 ¶ For Your loving-kindness *is* better than life; my lips give praise to You.

4 So I will bless You while I live; I will lift up my palms in Your name.

5 My soul shall be satisfied, as *with* marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips,

6 when I remember You upon my bed. I will meditate on You in the night watches.

7 ¶ For You have been a help to me, and I will rejoice under the shadow of Your wings.

8 My soul has cleaved after You; Your right hand upholds me.

9 And those *who* seek to destroy my life shall go into the depths of the earth.

10 They shall pour him out by the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes.

11 But the king shall rejoice in God; everyone who swears by Him shall glory, because the mouth of the *one* speaking a lie will be stopped.

Psalms 64

David prays for deliverance, complaining of his enemies.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* O God, hear my voice in my complaint; guard my life from the terror of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the counsel of *those* doing injury, from the tumult of doers of evil,

3 who sharpen their tongue like a sword; they tread their arrows, a bitter word,

4 to shoot at the perfect *ones* from a hiding place; suddenly they shoot at him, and fear not.

5 They strengthen themselves *in* an evil thing; they talk of hiding snares; they say, Who shall see them?

6 They search out injustices, *saying*, We have finished devising a plot. Yea, the inward part of man and *the heart are deep!*

7 ¶ But God shall shoot an arrow at them; their wounds shall suddenly appear.

8 So they shall be confounded; their tongue *falls* upon themselves; everyone seeing them shall flee.

9 And all men shall fear and shall declare the work of God; yea, they shall in wisdom consider His work.

10 The righteous *one* shall rejoice in Jehovah, and shall trust in Him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

Psalms 65

1 David praises Jehovah for his grace. 4 The blessedness of Jehovah's elect.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm and Song of David.* To You silence is praise, O God, in Zion; and to You is a vow paid.

2 To You who hears prayer, all flesh comes.

3 Things of iniquity, our transgressions are mightier than I; You cover them.

4 Blessed is *the one* You elect and cause to come near You; he shall dwell *in* Your courts; we shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.

5 You will answer us in righteousness by awesome things, O God of our salvation; the Confidence of all the ends of the earth and the sea afar off.

6 ¶ By Your strength the mountains are established, girded in might.

7 You still the roaring of the sea, the roar of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.

8 And those living *in* the uttermost parts are afraid of Your signs; You make the outgoings of the morning and the evening to rejoice.

9 You visit the earth and overflow it; You greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water. You provide their grain, for in this way You have prepared it.

10 You fill its terraces with water. You press down its furrows. You make it soft with showers. You bless the sprouting of it.

11 You crown the year of Your goodness, and Your paths drip with fatness.

12 The pastures of the wilderness drip, and the little hills gird themselves *with* joy.

13 The meadows are outfitted with flocks; the valleys are also covered with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

Psalms 66

1 David exhorts to praise Jehovah, 5 to observe His great works, 8 to bless him for His gracious benefits.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Song. A Psalm.* Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

2 Sing out the honor of His name; give glory to His praise.

3 Say to God, How *much* to be feared *are* Your works! Through the greatness of Your

power, Your enemies pretend obedience to You.

4 All the earth shall worship You; and they sing to You; they praise Your name. Selah.

5 Come and see God's works, who is feared in His acts toward the sons of men.

6 He turns the sea into dry land; they pass through the river on foot; there we will rejoice with Him.

7 He rules by His power forever; His eyes search out the nations; let not the rebels exalt themselves. Selah.

8 ¶ Bless our God, O peoples, and make heard the voice of His praise;

9 Who places our soul in life and does not allow our foot to slide.

10 For You, O God, have proved us; You have tested us as silver is refined.

11 You have brought us into the net; You laid afflictions on our loins.

12 You have let men ride at our head; we went through fire and through water, but You brought us out to a place of rest.

13 ¶ I will go into Your house with burnt offerings; I will pay You my vows,

14 which my lips have opened, and my mouth has spoken in my trouble.

15 I will make go up burnt sacrifices of fatlings to You, with the incense of rams; I will do it with bulls and he-goats. Selah.

16 Come, hear, all you fearing God, and let me recount what He has done for my soul.

17 I cried to Him with my mouth, and He being exalted under my tongue.

18 If I had regarded iniquity in my heart, Jehovah would not have heard.

19 Surely, God has heard; He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God, who has not turned away my prayer and His mercy from me!

Psalms 67

A prayer for the enlargement of Jehovah's reign.

1 ¶ To the chief musician, for stringed instruments. A Psalm. A song. May God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us. Selah.

2 That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

3 Let the peoples thank You, O God; let all the peoples thank You.

4 Oh let the peoples be glad and sing for joy; for You shall judge the peoples with uprightness, and govern the peoples on earth. Selah.

5 Let the peoples give thanks to You, O God; let all the peoples give thanks to You.

6 The earth has given its increase; God, our own God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

Psalms 68

A prayer during the removing of the ark.

1 ¶ To the chief musician. A Psalm of David. A Song. God rises up and His enemies are scattered; and those who hate Him flee from before His face.

2 As smoke is driven away, You drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, the wicked ones perish in God's presence.

3 But the righteous ones are glad; they shout for joy before God; yea, they exult with gladness.

4 Sing to God, sing praise to His name; lift up a song for Him who rides in the deserts, by His name Jehovah; yea, exult in His presence.

5 In His holy dwelling God is a father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows.

6 God causes the lonely ones to live at home; He brings out those who are bound with chains, while the ones rebelling dwell in a dry land.

7 ¶ O God, in Your going out before Your people, in Your marching through the wilderness. Selah.

8 The earth shook, and the heavens dropped before God, this Sinai before God, the God of Israel.

9 O God, You shed abroad a shower of willingness, by which You firmed up Your inheritance when it was weary.

10 Your flock lived in it. You, O God, have prepared for the humble one in Your goodness.

11 Jehovah gave the Word; those bearing it were a great army.

12 Kings of armies fled, they ran away; yea, she who stayed home has divided the plunder.

13 When you lie among the sheepfolds, the wings of a dove are covered with silver, and its feathers with gleaming gold.

14 When the Almighty scatters kings in it, it snows on *Mount Salmon*.

15 ¶ The mountain of Bashan *is* God's mountain; the Bashan range *is* a mountain of peaks.

16 Why do you gaze in envy, O mountain range, *at the* mountain God desired for His dwelling? Yea, Jehovah will dwell *in it* forever.

17 The chariots of God *are* myriads, thousands of *angels*, the Lord *is* among them, *in* Sinai, in the place of holiness.

18 You have gone up on high; You have led captivity captive; You have received gifts among men; yea, to dwell *among* the *ones* rebelling, O Jehovah God.

19 Blessed *be* the Lord: day by day He carries loads for us, the God of our salvation. Selah.

20 Our God *is* the God of salvation; and to Jehovah the Lord *are* the issues of death.

21 Yea, God will crush the head of His enemies, the hairy crown of him who walks on in his guilt.

22 ¶ The Lord said, bringing again from Bashan; I will bring back *My people* from the depths of the sea;

23 so that your foot *may* be dashed in the blood of *your* enemies, the tongue of your dogs in it.

24 They have seen Your goings, O God, the goings of my God, my King, in the holy place.

25 The singers went before, then the players *on instruments* came; among *them were* the virgins playing the timbrels.

26 O bless God in the assemblies, the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

27 There *is* little Benjamin ruling them; the leaders of Judah *in* their crowd, *and* the leaders of Zebulun, the leaders of Naphtali.

28 Your God has commanded your strength; O God, be strong, *in this that* You have worked out for us.

29 Because of Your temple over Jerusalem, kings shall bring a present to You.

30 Rebuke the wild beasts of the reeds, the gathering of the bulls, with the calves of the peoples, trampling down with pieces of silver. He scatters the people *who* delight in war.

31 Let fat ones be brought out of Egypt; Ethiopia shall run up her hands to God.

32 ¶ Sing to God, kingdoms of the earth, praise to the Lord. Selah.

33 To Him who rides on the heavens of heavens of old; behold, He gives forth His voice, a mighty voice.

34 Give might to God over Israel; His majesty and His strength in the clouds.

35 O God, *You are* awesome out of Your holy places; the God of Israel *is* He who gives might and powers to the people. Blessed *be* God!

Psalms 69

David prays for relief from his affliction; 18 he shadows forth the Messiah, and His treatment.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. Concerning the Lilies. Of David.* Save me, O God, for the waters have come in to my soul.

2 I sink in deep mire, and *there is* no standing; I have come into deep waters where the floods overflow me.

3 I am weary from my crying, my throat is burnt; my eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 Those hating me without cause are more than the hairs of my head; they willing to put an end to me are mighty, my lying enemies; then I bring back what I did not take away.

5 O God, You know my foolishness, and my guiltiness *is* not hidden from You.

6 O Jehovah of Hosts, do not let those waiting on You be ashamed for my sake; let not the ones seeking You be put to shame for my sake, O God of Israel.

7 Because I have borne reproach for Your sake, shame has covered my face.

8 I have become a stranger to my brothers and a foreigner to my mother's sons.

9 For the zeal of Your house has consumed Me; and the reproaches of the ones who reproach You have fallen on Me.

10 And I wept in *the* fasting of my soul, it also was to my reproach;

11 I also made sackcloth my clothing, and I became a parable to them.

12 They who sit in the gate meditated on me; and I *was* the song of drinkers of fermented liquor.

13 ¶ But *as for* Me, My prayer *is* to You, O Jehovah, at a time of favor, O God! in

the plenitude of Your mercy answer Me, in the truth of Your salvation.

14 Deliver Me out of the clay, that I may not sink; let Me be delivered from those hating Me, and out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the flood waters overflow Me, nor let the deep swallow Me up; and let not the pit shut its mouth on Me.

16 Hear Me, O Jehovah, for Your mercy is good; in the multitude of Your tender mercies, turn toward Me.

17 And do not hide Your face from Your servant; for *it is* distressing to Me; answer Me quickly;

18 draw near My soul; redeem it; ransom Me because of My enemies.

19 You have known My reproach, and My shame, and My dishonor; all vexing Me *are* all before You.

20 Reproach has broken My heart, and I am sick; and I waited for one to show pity, but *there was* none; and for comforters, but I found none.

21 They also gave *Me* gall in My food; and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.

22 ¶ Let their table be a trap before them, and to those at peace a snare.

23 Let their eyes be darkened from seeing, and cause their loins to quiver continually.

24 Pour out Your wrath on them; and let the glow of Your anger overtake them.

25 Let their home be made desolate; let no one dwell in their tents.

26 For whom You have stricken, they have persecuted; and they recount to the pain of those You pierced.

27 Put iniquity to their iniquity, and do not let them enter into Your righteousness.

28 Blot them out from the Book of Life; yea, let them not be written with the righteous *ones*.

29 But I *am* afflicted and in pain; O God, Your deliverance shall set me on high.

30 ¶ I will praise God's name in a song; and I will magnify Him with thanks.

31 And it shall please Jehovah more than an ox, *or a horned or hoofed bull*.

32 The poor *ones* have seen *and* are glad; you seeking God, and your heart shall live.

33 For Jehovah hears the needy *ones*, and He does not despise His prisoners.

34 Let the heavens and the earth praise Him, the seas, and everything that moves in them.

35 For God will save Zion; and He will build the cities of Judah, and they shall live there and possess it.

36 And His servants' seed shall inherit; and they who love His name shall live in it.

Psalms 70

David entreats Jehovah for the speedy destruction of the wicked, and preservation of the godly.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.* O God, deliver me! Hurry, O Jehovah, to help me!

2 Let those who seek after my soul be ashamed and turned pale; let them be turned backward and shamed, those who desire my evil.

3 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame, those who say, Aha, aha!

4 Let all those who seek You rejoice, and be glad in You; and let the one loving salvation; forever say, Let God be magnified.

5 But I *am* a humble *one* and a needy *one*, come quickly to me, O God; You *are* my help and my deliverer; O Jehovah, do not wait any longer.

Psalms 71

David prays both for himself and against the enemies of his soul, 17 and for perseverance.

1 ¶ I put my trust in You, O Jehovah, let me not be put to shame forever.

2 In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; stretch out Your ear to me and save me.

3 Be a rock of strength for me, to come always *to You*; You have given a command to save me; for You *are* my rock and my fortress.

4 O my God, deliver me out of the hand of the wicked *one*, and out of the palm of the unjust one and the *one* being cruel .

5 For You *are* my hope, O Lord Jehovah, my trust from my youth.

6 I have leaned on You from the belly; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb; my praise *shall be* always of You.

7 I am like a wonder to many, but You *are* my strong refuge.

8 My mouth is filled *with* Your praise, *with* your glory all the day.

9 Do not cast me off now at the time of my old age. Do not forsake me when my strength fails.

10 For my enemies speak against me; and those watching my soul plot together.

11 And *they* say, God has forsaken him; pursue him and take him, for *there is* no one to deliver.

12 O God, do not be far from me; my God come quickly to help me.

13 Let them be ashamed; let those who are enemies of my soul be consumed; let them be covered *with* reproach, and let those seeking evil for me *be* dishonored;

14 ¶ and I will hope without ceasing, and I will add more onto all Your praise.

15 My mouth shall recount Your righteousness *and* Your salvation all the day; for I do not know the numbers.

16 I will come in the strength of the Lord Jehovah; I will speak of Your righteousness, of Yours alone.

17 O God, You have taught me from my youth; and until now I have declared Your wonders.

18 And even when *I am* old and gray-headed, O God, do not leave me until I make known Your arm *to this* generation, Your power to everyone who is to come.

19 And, Your righteousness, O God, *is* to the heights, *You* who have done great things. O God, who *is* like You?

20 Who have made me see great and evil distresses; You will turn *me*; You will make me live; and You will bring me up from the depths of the earth.

21 You will multiply my greatness and surround *and* comfort me.

22 I will also thank You with a harp, O my God; I will sing Your truth; I will sing to You with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall give a ringing cry of joy, for I will sing praise to You; also my soul which you have redeemed.

24 And my tongue shall muse on Your righteousness all the day; because those seeking my evil are ashamed; they are put to shame.

Psalms 72

Solomon foreshadows the greatness and glory of the universal reign of Christ.

1 ¶ *Of Solomon.* Give the King Your judgments, O God; and Your righteousness to the King's son.

2 ¶ Your people He shall judge in righteousness, and Your humble *one* in justice.

3 The mountains will lift up peace to the people, and the little hills through righteousness.

4 He shall judge the poor of the people; and He shall save the sons of the needy *one*; and He shall crush the oppressor.

5 They shall fear You with the sun, and before the moon in generation and generation.

6 He shall descend like rain on the mown grass, like showers *that* water the earth.

7 In His days the righteous shall flourish, and plenty of peace, till the moon *is* not.

8 He shall also rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth;

9 Before Him will be brought low desert beasts, and His enemies will lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents; the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring near gifts.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before Him; all nations shall serve Him.

12 For He shall save the needy *one* who cries, and the poor *one with* no helper to him.

13 He shall have pity on the needy *one* and the poor *one*; and He saves the souls of the needy *one*.

14 He shall redeem their souls from oppression and violence; and their blood shall be precious in His eyes.

15 And He shall live, and the gold of Sheba shall be given to Him; and prayer shall be made to Him continually; He shall bless him all the day.

16 A fullness of grain shall be in the earth on top of the mountains; its fruit shall shake like Lebanon; and *they* of the city shall flourish like the grass of the earth.

17 His name shall be forever; His name shall continue before the sun; and they shall bless themselves by Him; all nations shall call Him blessed.

18 ¶ Blessed *is* Jehovah God, the God of Israel, who alone does wonderful things.

19 And blessed *is* His glorious name forever; and the whole earth is filled *with* His glory! Amen and amen!

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse have ended.

Psalms 73

1 The prophet, prevailing in a temptation, 2 shows the occasion of it: the prosperity of the wicked.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of Asaph.* Truly God *is* good to Israel, to those who are of a pure heart.

2 And *as for* me, my feet had almost turned aside, my steps nearly made to slip.

3 For I was jealous of those boasting; I saw the peace of the wicked *ones*.

4 For *there are* no pangs to their death; but their belly *is* fat.

5 They *are* not in the misery of mortal man; and with men they are not touched.

6 So pride enchains them; violence covers them *like* a garment.

7 Their eyes go out with fat; they have passed the imaginations of the heart.

8 They scoff and speak in evil; from on high they speak oppression.

9 They set their mouth in the heavens; and their tongues walk through the earth.

10 Because of this His people shall return here; and waters of a full *cup shall be* drained by them.

11 And they say, How does God know? And, Is there knowledge in the Most High?

12 Behold! These *are* the wicked *ones* who are always at ease; they increase *their* riches.

13 Surely I have purified my heart *in* vain; and I have washed my palms in innocence.

14 For all the day I was stricken; and my chastening is at the mornings.

15 ¶ If I say, This is the way I will speak; behold, I would deceive a generation of Your sons.

16 And I thought to know this; it *was* a vexation in my eyes,

17 until I went into the sanctuary of God; *then* I understood their end.

18 Surely, You will set them in slippery places; You will make them fall into ruin.

19 How they have become desolation in a moment, consumed with terrors!

20 Like a dream *awakening* from dreaming, O Lord, in awakening You will despise their image.

21 ¶ For my heart *was* being leavened, and I was pierced *in* my reins.

22 And I *was* brutish and did not know; I *was like* animals with You.

23 Yet I *was* continually with You; You have taken hold of my right hand.

24 You shall guide me by Your counsel; and afterward *You* will take me *to* glory.

25 Whom *is* to me in Heaven? And I do not desire *any* on earth besides You.

26 My flesh and my heart waste away; God *is* the rock of my heart and my portion forever.

27 For, behold, those who are far from You shall perish; You have cut off all who go fornicating *away* from You.

28 And I, *it is* good for me to draw near to God; I have made my refuge in the Lord Jehovah, to declare all Your works.

Psalms 74

1 The prophet complains of the desolation of the sanctuary. 10 He seeks the help of Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Lesson, of Asaph.* O God, have You cast *us* off forever; will Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

2 Remember Your congregation; You bought *them* of old; You redeemed *us* as the rod of Your inheritance, this Mount Zion in *which* You have dwelt.

3 Lift up Your steps to the perpetual desolations, the enemy who has done all evil in the sanctuary.

4 *Those* vexing You have roared in the midst of Your meeting place; they set up their own signs *for* signs.

5 He is known as one bringing axes in on high, against the thick trees.

6 And now together they break down its carved work with the axe and hammers.

7 They have cast fire in Your sanctuary; they have polluted the place where Your name dwells on the earth.

8 They said in their hearts, Let us oppress them together; they have burned up all the meeting-places of God in the land.

9 We did not see our signs; *there is* no longer a prophet; nor *any* among us who knows until when.

10 O God, until when shall the enemy reproach *You*? Shall the adversary scorn Your name forever?

11 Why do You withdraw Your hand, even Your right hand? From out of Your bosom, consume *them*.

12 ¶ For God *is* my King of old, who works salvation in the midst of the land.

13 You broke the sea by Your strength; You burst the heads of sea-monsters on the waters.

14 You crushed the heads of leviathan; You gave him to *be* food for the people of the wilderness.

15 You divided the fountain and the torrent; You dried up mighty rivers.

16 The day *is* Yours, the night *is* also Yours. You have established the light and the sun.

17 You have stationed all the boundaries of the earth; You have formed the summer and winter.

18 ¶ Remember this: the enemy has reproached, O Jehovah; and a foolish people have held in contempt Your name.

19 Do not give the soul of Your turtle-dove to the wild beasts; You will not forever forget the life of Your afflicted *ones*.

20 Look to *Your* covenant; for the dark places of the earth are full, the abodes of violence.

21 O let not the oppressed *ones* turn back ashamed; let the humble and needy *one* praise Your name.

22 Arise, O God, contend *for* Your cause; remember Your reproach from the foolish *one* all the day.

23 Do not forget the voice of *ones* vexing You; the noise of those rising up *against* You is going up continually.

Psalms 75

1 The prophet praises Jehovah. 2 He promises to judge uprightly.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. Do not destroy. A Psalm of Asaph. A Song.* We have given thanks to You, O God; we have given thanks; for Your name is near; Your wonderful works have been recounted.

2 When I take the appointed time, I shall judge in uprightness.

3 The earth and all *those* living *in* it are melting away; I set firm its pillars. Selah.

4 I say to the ones being boastful, Do not boast; and to the wicked *ones*, Do not lift up the horn.

5 Do not lift up your horn on high; speaking with a stiff neck.

6 ¶ For exaltations *are* not from the east, and not from the west, and not from the desert;

7 but God *is* the judge; *He* puts down this one and lifts up this one.

8 For a cup *is* in the hand of Jehovah; and the wine foams; it is fully mixed, and He pours out from it; surely all the wicked *ones* of the earth must drink *and* drain its dregs.

9 But I will witness forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 And I will cut off all the horns of the wicked *ones*; *but* the horns of the righteous *one* shall be lifted up.

Psalms 76

A declaration of Jehovah's majesty in the elect.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. For stringed instruments. A Psalm of Asaph. A Song of Praise.* God is known in Judah; His name *is* great in Israel.

2 And His abode *is* in Salem; and His dwelling-place in Zion.

3 There He broke the fiery arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah.

4 You *are* glorious, *more* excellent than the mountains of prey.

5 The stouthearted have been plundered; they slept their sleep; and none of the men of might have found their hands.

6 By Your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the horse and chariot are fast asleep.

7 ¶ You, *even* You, are to be feared; and, Who can stand before You when You are angry?

8 You have caused judgment to be heard from Heaven; the earth feared and was stilled;

9 when God arose to judgment, to save all the humble of the earth. Selah.

10 For the wraths of man thank You; You gird on Yourself the remnant of wraths.

11 Vow and pay to Jehovah your God; let all that are around Him bring presents to the Fear.

12 He shall cut off the spirit in rulers; *He is* terrible to the kings of the earth.

Psalms 77

The psalmist recounts what fierce combat he had with diffidence.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. On Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.* My voice *is* to God, and I cry; my voice *is* to God, and He gave ear to me.

2 In the day of my distress I sought the Lord; my hand spread out in the night and did not grow benumbed; my soul refused to be comforted.

3 I remember God and am troubled; I meditate and my spirit faints. Selah.

4 You seized the watches of my eyes; I am troubled and I cannot speak.

5 I thought upon the days of old, the years of *bygone* ages.

6 I will remember my song in the night; I will meditate with my own heart, and my spirit searches.

7 Will the Lord cast off forever; and will He not add to be pleased any more?

8 Is His kindness gone forever? Has *His* Word failed to generation and generation?

9 Has God forgotten to be gracious; has He in anger shut up His tender mercies? Selah.

10 And I said, This *is* my sickness, the years of the right hand of the Most High;

11 ¶ I will remember the works of Jah; surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

12 And I will also meditate on all Your works and muse of Your doings.

13 O God, your way *is* in holiness; who *is* a god great like God?

14 You *are* the God who does wonders; You have revealed Your strength among the peoples.

15 You have redeemed Your people with *Your* arm, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.

16 The waters saw You, O God, the waters saw You; they were disturbed; yea, the deeps *were* agitated

17 The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth a voice; and Your arrows go out.

18 The voice of Your thunder in the tempest; lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked!

19 Your way *is* in the sea; and Your path *is* in the great waters; and Your footsteps are not known.

20 You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalms 78

An exhortation to learn and preach the law of Jehovah; he recounts His wonders to Israel.

1 ¶ *A Lesson of Asaph.* Give ear, O my people, *to* my law; stretch out your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will pour forth dark sayings of old,

3 which we have heard and known, and our fathers have recounted to us.

4 We will not hide *them* from their sons; to declare to the coming generation the praises of Jehovah; yea, His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

5 For He raised a Testimony in Jacob, and *He* set a Law in Israel; which He commanded our fathers to make them known to their sons;

6 So that a following generation may know; sons shall be born; they shall rise up *and* recount to their sons,

7 so that they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.

8 And they shall not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation *that* prepared not its heart; yea, whose spirit was not faithful with God.

9 ¶ The sons of Ephraim, were armed to be shooters of bows, turned back in the day of battle.

10 They did not keep the covenant of God and refused to walk in His Law.

11 And they forgot His works and His wonders which He had made them see;

12 He did wonders before their fathers in the land of Egypt, the field of Zoan.

13 He divided the sea and passed them through; and He caused the waters to stand in a heap.

14 And He led them by a cloud in the day, and all the night with a light of fire.

15 He split the rocks in the wilderness and made *them* drink, as *from* great depths.

16 Yea, He brought streams out of the rock and caused waters to go down like rivers.

17 Yet they sinned still more against Him, to provoke the Most High in the desert.

18 And they tested God in their heart, by asking food for their souls.

19 And they spoke against God, saying, Shall God be able to set a table in the wilderness?

20 Behold! He struck the rock and the waters sprung out, and the torrents were overflowing. Is He also able to give bread? Will He provide flesh for His people?

21 So Jehovah heard and He passed over, and a fire was kindled against Jacob, and also anger went up against Israel,

22 because they did not believe in God and trusted not in His salvation.

23 And He commanded the fine clouds above; and He opened the doors of the heavens;

24 and He rained on them manna to eat; yea, He gave the grain of the heavens to them.

25 Man ate the bread of the mighty; He sent them food to the full.

26 He made an east *wind* blow in the heavens; and He led out the south *wind* by His power.

27 Yea, He rained flesh on them like dust, and winged birds as the sand of the seas.

28 And He made them fall amidst their camp, all around to their tents.

29 They ate and were filled full; for their own lust He brought to them.

30 They were not estranged from their lust; their food *was* still in their mouths,

31 and God's wrath came on them and killed the fattest of them; and He struck down the choice ones of Israel.

32 In all this they sinned still; and *they* did not believe in His wonderful works;

33 and He ended their days in vanity, and their years in sudden terror.

34 When He killed them, then they sought Him; and they turned and searched for God.

35 So they remembered that God *was* their Rock, and the Most High God their Redeemer.

36 But they flattered Him with their mouths, and with their tongues lied to Him.

37 For their heart was not steadfast with Him; and they were not faithful in His covenant.

38 But He being merciful atoned for iniquity and did not destroy; and He added to turn away His anger, and did not stir up all his wrath.

39 For He remembered that they *were* flesh, a breath passing away, and not returning.

40 ¶ How often they disobeyed Him in the wilderness, grieving Him in the desert!

41 Yea, they turned back and tested God, and set marks to the Holy One of Israel.

42 They did not remember His hand, on the day He redeemed them from the adversary;

43 who set His signs in Egypt, and His wonders in the field of Zoan.

44 He turned their rivers into blood, also their streams *that* they might not drink.

45 He sent a swarm *of flies* against them, and they devoured them; also frogs, and they destroyed them.

46 He also gave their crops to the stripping locust, and their labor to the locust.

47 He killed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with sleet.

48 He gave their cattle up to the hail, and their flocks to *bolts* of flame.

49 He sent the heat of His anger on them, fury and indignation and distress, a sending of angels of evils.

50 He leveled a path for His anger; He did not keep back their soul from death, but gave their life over to the plague.

51 And he struck all the first-born in Egypt, the firstfruits of strength in the tents of Ham;

52 and He pulled out His people like sheep; and He pulled them out like a flock in the wilderness.

53 And he led them on safely, and they did not fear; but the sea covered over their enemies.

54 He brought them to the border of His holy place; this mountain *that* His right hand had gained.

55 And He cast out the nations before them; and by a line He made a possession fall to them; and He made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

56 Yet they tested and provoked the Most High God; and they did not keep His testimonies;

57 but they turned back and betrayed, like their fathers; they veered aside like a deceitful bow.

58 For they enraged Him with their high places; and they provoked Him to jealousy with their molten images.

59 And God heard, and He passed over, and He utterly rejected Israel.

60 And He left the tabernacle of Shiloh; the tent He dwelt in among men;

61 and delivered His strength into captivity, and His glory into the hands of the enemy.

62 And He gave His people to the sword, and with His inheritance passed over.

63 The fire burned up their young men; and their virgins were not praised.

64 Their priests fell by the sword; and their widows were not able to weep.

65 Then the Lord awoke, as a sleeping one, like a mighty man rejoicing with wine.

66 And He smote His enemies backward; He put them to a never-ending shame.

67 And He refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and He did not choose the tribe of Ephraim;

68 But He chose the tribe of Judah, the Mount Zion which He loved.

69 And He built His sanctuary like high places, like the earth He has founded forever.

70 He also chose His servant David, and took him from the folds of the flock;

71 He brought him in from the suckling ewes; He brought him to feed His people Jacob, and His inheritance, Israel.

72 And he fed them in the integrity of his heart; and guided them in the skillfulness of his palms.

Psalms 79

The psalmist complains of the desolation of Jerusalem.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of Asaph.* O God, the nations have come into Your inheritance; they have defiled Your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in heaps.

2 They have given the bodies of Your servants as food for the birds of the heavens;

the flesh of Your godly ones to the beasts of the earth.

3 They have shed their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there is no one burying.

4 We have become a shame to our neighbors a scorn and a mockery to those who are around us.

5 Until when, O Jehovah? Will You be angry with us forever? Shall Your jealousy burn like fire?

6 ¶ Pour out Your wrath on the nations who have not known You, and to the kingdoms who have not called on Your name.

7 For they have eaten up Jacob and laid waste to his dwelling-place.

8 Do not remember for us the former sins of our fathers; let Your tender mercies meet us speedily, for we have been greatly weakened.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the matter of the glory of Your name; and deliver us and cover our sins, for Your name's sake.

10 Why should the nations say, Where is their God? Let Him be known among the nations before our eyes, the avenging of the blood of Your servants that has been poured out.

11 Let the groaning of the prisoner come before You. According to the greatness of Your arm, preserve the sons of death.

12 And turn back to our neighbors sevenfold. Give into their bosom their reproach with which they have reproached You, O Lord.

13 And we Your people and sheep of Your pasture will give thanks to You forever; we will declare Your praise to generation and generation.

Psalms 80

1 The psalmist speaks of the miseries visited upon the people. 8 Jehovah's former favors are turned into judgments; 15 of the coming of Messiah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Testimony. Concerning the Lilies. A Psalm of Asaph.* Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, You dwelling between the cherubs.

2 Stir up Your might before Ephraim, and Benjamin, and Manasseh, and come for salvation.

3 O God, turn us again, and make Your face shine, and we will be saved!

4 O Jehovah God of Hosts, until when will You smoke against the prayer of Your people?

5 You made them eat with the bread of tears; yea, You made them drink with tears a third time.

6 You make us a strife for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh to themselves.

7 O God of Hosts, turn us again, and cause Your face to shine, and we will be saved.

8 ¶ You have pulled a vine out of Egypt; You have cast out the nations, and have planted it.

9 You cleared before it, and You have rooted its roots, and it has filled the land.

10 The hills were covered *with* its shadow, and its boughs *were as* the cedars of God.

11 It was sending its boughs out to the sea, and its branches to the River.

12 Why have You broken down its walls, so that it is plucked by all who pass by the way?

13 A wild boar out of the forest wastes it, and the moving creatures of the field feed on it.

14 O God of Hosts turn back, we pray! Look down from Heaven and see and watch over this vine;

15 even the shoot which Your right hand has planted, and on the Son You made strong for Yourself.

16 *It is* burned with fire, cut down; they perish at the rebuke of Your face.

17 Let Your hand be on the Man of Your right hand; on the Son of man *whom* You have made strong for Yourself.

18 So we will not backslide from You; make us live, and we will call on Your name.

19 O Jehovah, God of Hosts, turn us again! Cause Your face to shine, and we will be saved.

Psalms 81

An exhortation to a solemn praising of Jehovah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. On Gittith. Of Asaph.* Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

2 Lift up a song, and the timbrel, the pleasant lyre with the harp.

3 Blow the rams` horn in the new moon, at the full moon, *on* our feast day.

4 For this *was* a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

5 This He set *as* a testimony in Joseph, when He went out over the land of Egypt; I heard a lip I did not understand.

6 I turned away his shoulder from the burden; his palms were freed from the basket.

7 You called in distress, and I rescued you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

8 ¶ My people, listen, and I will testify against you, whether you will listen to Me:

9 There shall be no strange god among you; and you shall not worship a foreign god.

10 I *am* Jehovah your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide and I will fill it.

11 But My people would not listen to My voice, and Israel did not consent to Me.

12 So I gave them up to the stubbornness of their own hearts; they walked in their own counsels.

13 Oh if My people had listened to Me! *If* Israel had walked in My ways,

14 I would have subdued their enemies in a little; and I would have turned My hand against their adversaries.

15 *Ones* hating Jehovah shall be found to be untrue to Him, and their time is forever.

16 Yea, He would have caused them to eat from the fat of the wheat; and I would have satisfied you *with* honey out of the rock.

Psalms 82

1 The psalmist exhorts the judges, 5 and reproves their negligence, 8 he prays for Jehovah to judge.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of Asaph* God stands in the assembly of the mighty; He judges in the midst of the gods.

2 Until when will you judge unjustly, and lift up the faces of the wicked *ones*? Selah.

3 Judge the orphan and the poor *one*; do justice to the afflicted *one* and the ones being needy.

4 Deliver the poor *one* and the needy *one*; save *them* out of the hand of the wicked *ones*.

5 They neither know and not will understand; they walk in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 ¶ I have said, You *are* gods, and all of you *are* sons of the Most High.

7 But you shall die as men, and fall like one of the rulers.

8 Rise, O God, judge the earth; for You shall inherit in all the nations.

Psalms 83

1 The Psalmist exhorts the judges, 5 reproves their negligence, 8 prays Jehovah to judge.

1 ¶ *A Song. A Psalm of Asaph.* O God do not keep silence to Yourself; do not be speechless; yea, do not be still, O God.

2 For behold, Your enemies are roaring; and those who hate You have lifted up *their* head.

3 They take shrewd counsel against Your people; *they* plot against Your hidden ones.

4 They have said, Come, and we will cut them off from *being* a nation; and, The name of Israel will not be recalled again.

5 For they conspired *with* one heart; they have cut a covenant against You;

6 *even* the tents of Edom, and of the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagarites;

7 Gebal and Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia and those living in Tyre.

8 Also Assyria has joined with them; they were an arm to the sons of Lot. Selah.

9 ¶ Do to them as *to* Midian, as *to* Sisera, as *to* Jabin at the torrent Kishon.

10 At En-dor they were destroyed; they became dung for the ground.

11 Make their nobles as Oreb and Zeeb, and all their rulers like Zebah and Zalmunna;

12 who said, Let us take possession of God's pastures for ourselves.

13 O my God, make them as whirling dust, as the stubble before the wind.

14 As the fire burns a forest, and as the flame sets the mountains on fire,

15 so pursue them with Your tempest, and frighten them with Your windstorm.

16 Fill their faces with shame and they will seek Your name, O Jehovah.

17 Let them be ashamed and afraid for ever; yea, let them be ashamed and perish.

18 And let them know You *rule* ; Your name is Jehovah, that You alone *are* the Most High over all the earth.

Psalms 84

The prophet longs for communion of the sanctuary, saying, A day in Your courts is better than a thousand.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. On Gittith. A Psalm for the sons of Korah.* How lovely *are* Your dwellings, O Jehovah of Hosts!

2 My soul longs and even faints for the courts of Jehovah; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

3 Even the sparrow has found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even on* Your altars, O Jehovah of Hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed *are* they who dwell in Your house; they will yet be praising You. Selah.

5 Blessed *is* the man *whose* strength *is* in You; *Your* ways *are* in their hearts.

6 Passing through the valley of weeping, they will make it a fountain; even the early rain covers *with* blessings.

7 They go from strength to strength, being seen in Zion before God.

8 ¶ O Jehovah God of Hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

9 See, O God, our shield; and look upon the face of Your anointed.

10 For a day in Your courts *is* better than a thousand; I have chosen to stand at the threshold in the house of my God rather than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For Jehovah God *is* a sun and shield; Jehovah will give grace and glory; He will not withhold good from those who walk in integrity.

12 O Jehovah of Hosts, blessed *is* the man who trusts in You!

Psalms 85

The psalmist prays for former mercies.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm for the sons of Korah.* O Jehovah, You have been gracious to Your land; You have turned back the captivity of Jacob.

2 You have taken away the iniquity of Your people; You covered all of their sins. Selah.

3 You gathered all of Your wrath; You turned back from the heat of Your anger.

4 O God of our salvation turn us, and break up Your anger with us.

5 Will You be angry with us forever? Will You draw out Your anger to generation and generation?

6 Will You give us life anew, so that Your people may rejoice in You?

7 Cause us to see Your mercy, O Jehovah, and give us Your salvation.

8 ¶ I will hear what Jehovah God will say; for He will speak peace to His people and His godly *ones*, but let them not turn again to folly.

9 Surely His salvation *is* near to the *ones* fearing Him, *for* glory to dwell in our land.

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

11 Truth shall sprout out of the earth, and righteousness looks down from Heaven.

12 Yea, Jehovah shall give good, and our land shall give its produce.

13 Righteousness shall go before Him and shall make a way for His footsteps.

Psalms 86

David relies upon Jehovah's mercy.

1 ¶ *A Prayer of David.* O Jehovah, stretch out Your ear, answer me, for I *am* an afflicted and needy *one*.

2 Guard my soul, for I *am* Your godly *one*; O You, my God, save Your servant who trusts in You.

3 Be gracious to Me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day.

4 Give joy to the soul of Your servant; for to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

5 For You, O Lord, *are* good and ready to forgive, and rich in mercy to all who call on You.

6 O Jehovah, give ear to my prayer; attend to my voice of supplications.

7 I will call on You in the day of my trouble, for You will answer me.

8 ¶ None among the gods *is* like You, O Lord, and none *are* like Your works.

9 All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You; yea, Lord, *they* shall glorify Your name.

10 For You *are* great and do wonderful things; You alone *are* God.

11 Teach me Your way, O Jehovah; I will walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.

12 With all my heart I will thank You, O Lord my God; and I will glorify Your name forever.

13 For Your mercy toward me *is* great; and You have delivered my soul from the lowest Sheol.

14 O God, the proud *ones* have risen against me; and the assembly of the terrifying *ones* have sought after my life, and have not set You before their eyes.

15 But You, O God, *are* God, full of pity; and gracious, long *before* anger and rich in mercy and truth.

16 O turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your handmaid.

17 Make a sign with me for good, and those hating me shall see and be ashamed, O Jehovah, because You have helped me and comforted me.

Psalms 87

The nature and glory of Zion.

1 ¶ *For the Sons of Korah. A Psalm. A Song.* His foundation *is* in the holy mountains.

2 Jehovah loves the gates of Zion more than all the tents of Jacob.

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

4 ¶ I will mention Rahab and Babylon to those who know Me; behold, Philistia and Tyre with Ethiopia; this *man* was born there.

5 And it shall be said to Zion, *This* man and *that* man was born in her; and the Highest Himself shall establish her.

6 In recording the peoples Jehovah shall recount, *This man* was born there. Selah.

7 And the singers, the players of the pipe: all my springs *are* in You.

Psalms 88

A prayer containing a fervent plea.

1 ¶ *A Song. A Psalm for the Sons of Korah, to the chief musician on Mahalath, to make humble. A Poem of Heman the Ezrahite.* O Jehovah God of my salvation, I have cried in the day, in the night before You.

2 Let my prayer come before You; stretch out Your ear to my cry.

3 For my soul is full with evils, and my life draws near Sheol.

4 I am counted with those who go down to the Pit; I have been like a man without strength,

5 free among the dead, as pierced ones lying in the grave, whom You remember no more; yea, by Your hand they are cut off.

6 You have laid me in the lowest pit, in dark places, in the deeps.

7 Your fury has lain hard upon me, and You afflict me with all Your waves. Selah.

8 You have taken ones knowing me from me; You have made me a disgusting thing to them; *I am* shut up, I will not go out.

9 My eye mourns because of affliction; O Jehovah, I have called on You every day; I have spread out my palms to You.

10 ¶ For will You do wonders for those dying? Or shall the departed spirits rise and thank You? Selah.

11 Shall Your mercy be declared in the grave, Your faithfulness amidst ruin?

12 Shall Your wonders be known in the dark, and Your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13 But to You I have cried, O Jehovah; and in the morning my prayer shall go before You.

14 O Jehovah, why do You cast off my soul; why do You hide Your face from me?

15 I am an afflicted one and dying from youth; I suffer Your terrors; I am distracted.

16 Your fierce wrath passes over me; Your terrors have cut me off.

17 They surrounded me like waters all the day; they have together gone around me.

18 You have taken lover and friend far from me, he who knows me, into darkness.

Psalms 89

1 The psalmist praises Jehovah for His covenant,

18 lists many of the promises to the coming Messiah, 38 groans under state of Zion lately.

1 ¶ *A Poem of Ethan the Ezrahite.* I will sing of the mercies of Jehovah forever; I will speak with my mouth Your faithfulness to generation and generation.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up forever; You shall establish Your faithfulness in the heavens.

3 I have cut a covenant with My elect; I have sworn to David My servant,

4 I will establish Your Seed forever, and

build up Your throne to generation and generation. Selah.

5 ¶ And the heavens shall thank Your wonders, O Jehovah; also Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

6 For who in the cloud *is* ranked with Jehovah, *who* among the sons of the mighty *is* like Jehovah?

7 God is greatly to be seen *as* awesome in the counsel of the holy ones, and to be feared by all round about Him.

8 O Jehovah God of Hosts, who *is* a strong Jehovah like You? And Your faithfulness is all round about You.

9 You rule the pride of the sea; when its waves rise high, You still them.

10 You have crushed Rahab, as one slain; You have scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.

11 The heavens *are* Yours, and the earth *is* Yours; the world and its fullness, You founded them.

12 You have created the north and the south; Tabor and Hermon gave a ringing cry of joy in Your name.

13 To You *is* an arm of might; Your hand is strong, Your right hand is high.

14 Justice and righteousness *are* Your throne's foundation; mercy and truth go before Your face.

15 ¶ O the blessedness of the people knowing the joyful sound; O Jehovah, they shall walk in the light of Your face.

16 They shall rejoice in Your name always; and they are exalted in Your righteousness.

17 For You *are* the glory of their strength; and by Your favor You lift up our horn.

18 For Jehovah *is* our shield, yea, the Holy One of Israel our King.

19 ¶ Then You spoke in a vision to Your Holy One; and You said, I have laid help on a mighty One. I have exalted an Elect One from the people.

20 I have found My servant David; I have anointed Him with My holy oil.

21 My hand shall be fixed with Him; and My arm shall make Him strong.

22 An enemy will not exact against Him; the son of iniquity shall not afflict Him.

23 And I will beat down His adversaries before Him, and plague those hating Him.

24 But My faithfulness and My mercy *is* with Him; and His horn shall be exalted in My name.

25 And I will set His hand in the sea, and His right hand in the rivers.

26 He shall cry to Me, My Father, You *are* 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 I will keep My mercy for Him forever, and My covenant *shall be* to Him.

29 And I have set his Seed forever, and His throne as the days of the heavens.

30 If His sons forsake My Law, and do not walk in My judgments;

31 if they profane My statutes and do not keep My commandments;

32 then I will visit their transgressions with the rod, and their sins with stripes.

33 But I will not annul My mercy from him, and I will not be false in My faithfulness.

34 I will not profane My covenant, nor change what goes from My lips.

35 Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David.

36 His Seed shall be fixed forever, and His throne as the sun before Me.

37 Like the moon, it shall be fixed forever, and a faithful witness in the heaven. Selah.

38 ¶ But You have cast off and rejected *us*; You have passed over on Your anointed.

39 You have spurned from the covenant of Your servant; You have defiled his crown on the ground.

40 You have broken down all his walls; You have brought his strongholds *to* ruin.

41 All who pass by the way plunder him; he is a reproach to his neighbors.

42 You have exalted the right hand of his adversaries; You have made all *his* enemies rejoice.

43 Also you have turned back the edge of the sword, and have not raised him up in battle.

44 You have made his brightness to cease and have hurled his throne to the ground.

45 You have shortened the days of his youth; You have covered him over *with* shame. Selah.

46 Until when, O Jehovah? Will You hide Yourself? Shall Your wrath burn like fire forever?

47 Remember, I pray, the time of life; for what vanity have you created all the sons of men?

48 What man lives and never sees death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of Sheol? Selah.

49 Lord, where *are* Your former kindnesses *that* You swore to David in Your faithfulness?

50 Remember, O Lord, the reproach of Your servants, my bearing in my bosom the insults of the many peoples

51 *with* which Your enemies have reproached, O Jehovah; *with* which they have cursed the footsteps of Your Anointed.

52 Praised *be* Jehovah forever. Amen and Amen!

Psalms 90

Moses prays for the knowledge and sensible experience of Jehovah's good providence.

1 ¶ A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God. O Lord, You have been our dwelling-place in generation and generation.

2 Before the mountains were born, or ever You gave birth to the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting You *are* God.

3 You turn man back to dust, and say, Return, O sons of men.

4 For a thousand years in Your eyes *are* as a day, yesterday, when it passes, and *as* a watch in the night.

5 You flooded them away; they are *as* a sleep; in the morning, *they are* like grass sprouting;

6 in the morning it sprouts and shoots up; in the evening it *is* cut off and dries up.

7 ¶ For we are consumed by Your anger, and we are troubled by Your wrath.

8 You have set our iniquities before You, our secret *sins* in the light of Your face.

9 For all our days pass away in Your wrath; we finish our years like a sigh.

10 The days of our years *are* seventy years; and if by strength *we live* eighty years, yet their pride *is* labor and sorrow; for it soon passes, and we fly away.

11 Who knows the power of Your anger?
And as Your fear *is, so is* Your fury.

12 ¶ So teach us to number our days, so
that we may bring a heart of wisdom.

13 Return, O Jehovah! Until when? And
give pity to Your servants.

14 O satisfy us in the morning with Your
mercy, and we will be glad and rejoice all
our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days of
our affliction, the years *in which* we have
seen evil.

16 Make Your work to be seen *by* Your
servants, and Your majesty to their sons.

17 And let the delight of the Lord our
God be upon us; and establish the works
of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our
hands, establish it!

Psalms 91

*The happy state of the godly ones, 9 more prom-
ises to the coming Messiah*

1 ¶ He who dwells in the secret place of
the Most High shall abide *in* the shade of
the Almighty.

2 I will say to Jehovah: my Refuge and
my Fortress, my God; I will trust in
Him.

3 For He delivers you from the fowler's
snare, from the plague of destruction.

4 With His feathers He will cover you,
and under His wings you shall seek ref-
uge; His truth *is* a shield and buckler.

5 You shall not fear the terror of night, of
the arrow *that* flies by day;

6 of the plague *that* walks in darkness,
of the destruction laying waste at noon-
day.

7 A thousand shall fall by your side, and a
myriad at your right hand; it shall not come
near you.

8 Only with your eyes you shall look, and
see the retribution of the wicked *ones*.

9 ¶ Because You, O Jehovah, *are* My
refuge; You make the Most High Your
habitation,

10 no evil shall happen to You, nor shall
any plague come near Your tent.

11 For He shall give His angels charge
over You, to keep You in all Your ways.

12 They shall bear You up in *their* palms,
that You not dash Your foot on a stone.

13 You shall tread on the lion and adder;
the young lion and the serpent You shall
trample under foot.

14 Because He has set *His* love on Me,
therefore I will deliver Him; I will set Him
on high because He has known My name.

15 He shall call on Me and I will answer
Him; I *will be* with Him in distress; I will
rescue Him and honor Him.

16 I will satisfy him *with* length of days,
and will make him see My salvation.

Psalms 92

The prophet exhorts to praise Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Psalm, A Song for the Sabbath Day.*

*It is good to give thanks to Jehovah, and to
sing praises to Your name, O Most High;*

*2 to make Your mercy known in the morn-
ing, and Your faithfulness every night;*

*3 on the ten strings, and on the harp; on
the lyre with sounding music.*

*4 For You have made me glad with Your
work, O Jehovah; I will sing out in the
works of Your hands.*

*5 O Jehovah, Your thoughts are very deep.
How great are Your works!*

*6 A brutish man does not know; a fool
does not understand this.*

*7 ¶ When the wicked ones flourish like
grass, and all the evildoers blossom, it is
for them to be destroyed forever.*

*8 But You, O Jehovah, are exalted for-
ever.*

*9 For, behold, Your enemies, O Jehovah;
for, behold, Your enemies shall perish; all
the doers of evil shall be scattered.*

*10 But You will lift up my horn as the wild
ox, and I will be anointed with fresh oil.*

*11 And my eye shall look on my enemies;
my ears shall hear the evildoers who rise
up against me.*

*12 The righteous one shall flourish as the
palm tree; he shall grow like a cedar in
Lebanon.*

*13 Those planted in the house of Jeho-
vah, in the courts of our God, shall flour-
ish.*

*14 They shall bear fruit in old age; they
shall be fat and fresh,*

*15 to declare that Jehovah is an upright
One, my Rock! And in Him is no evil.*

Psalms 93

The majesty, power, and holiness of Christ's kingdom.

1 ¶ Jehovah reigns! He is clothed with majesty; Jehovah is clothed with strength; He girded Himself; and the world is established; it shall not be shaken.

2 Your throne *is* established from then; You *are* from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up; O Jehovah, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods have lifted their roaring waves.

4 Jehovah on high *is* mightier than the noise of many waters, *than* the mighty waves of the sea.

5 Your testimonies are very sure; holiness becomes Your house to length of days, O Jehovah.

Psalms 94

1 The prophet calls for judgment on the wicked, 12 the blessedness of the godly ones.

1 ¶ O Jehovah, God of vengeance; O God of vengeance, shine forth!

2 Lift up Yourself, O judge of the earth; give back a just recompense on the proud.

3 Until when *shall* the wicked *ones*, O Jehovah, until when shall the wicked *ones* exult?

4 They pour out, they speak impudent things; all the workers of evil speak *proudly*.

5 O Jehovah, they crush Your people and afflict Your inheritance.

6 They kill the widow and the sojourner, and *they* murder the orphan.

7 And they say, Jehovah will not see, and the God of Jacob will not perceive.

8 Understand you brutish ones among the people; yea, you fools, when will you be wise?

9 He who planted the ear, shall He not hear? He who formed the eye, shall He not see?

10 He who chastises the nations, shall He not rebuke, He who teaches man knowledge?

11 Jehovah knows the thoughts of man, that they *are* a mist.

12 ¶ Blessed *is* the man You chasten, O Jehovah, You make him know out of Your Law;

13 to give him rest from evil days, until the pit is dug for the wicked.

14 For Jehovah will not leave His people, and not will He forsake His inheritance.

15 For judgment shall turn to righteousness; and all the upright in heart *shall follow* after it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? Who will stand up for me against the workers of evil?

17 Unless Jehovah *had been* my help, my soul would almost have dwelt in silence.

18 If I said, My foot has slipped, O Jehovah, Your mercy has held me up.

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me, Your comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship *with* You, forming mischief for a statute?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous *one*, and *they* condemn the blood of the innocent *one*.

22 But Jehovah is my tower of defense; and my God *is* the rock of my refuge.

23 And He shall turn their own iniquity upon them; and He shall cut off in their evil, Jehovah our God shall exterminate them!

Psalms 95

1 An exhortation to praise Jehovah, 8 and not to test Him as they did in the wilderness.

1 ¶ O come, let us sing to Jehovah; let us shout to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us go before His face with praise; let us shout to Him with songs.

3 For Jehovah *is* a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 The deep places of the earth *are* in His hand; the summits of the mountains also *are* His.

5 The sea *is* His, and He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker.

7 ¶ For He *is* our God; and we *are* the people of His pasturing, and the sheep of His hand. Today, if you will hear His voice,

8 do not harden your heart as *in the day* of strife, as *in the day* of testing in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tried Me, they tested Me and they saw My work.

10 For forty years I detested *this* generation; and I said, They *are* a people who go astray in heart; and, They do not know My ways,

11 to whom I swore in My anger, They shall not enter into My rest.

Psalms 96

He urges all to praise Jehovah for his judgment.

1 ¶ O sing to Jehovah a new song; sing to Jehovah, all the earth.

2 Sing to Jehovah; bless His name, bear news of His salvation day by day.

3 Recount His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people.

4 For Jehovah *is* great and greatly to be praised; He *is* to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples *are* idols; but Jehovah made the heavens.

6 Honor and majesty *are* before Him; strength and beauty *are* in His sanctuary.

7 Give to Jehovah, O families of the people; give to Jehovah glory and might.

8 Give to Jehovah the glory *due* His name; lift up an offering and come in to His courts.

9 Oh worship Jehovah in the adornment of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.

10 ¶ Say among the nations, Jehovah reigns; and, The world shall be established, it shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples in uprightness.

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and the fullness of it.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it; then the trees of the forest shall rejoice

13 before Jehovah; for He comes; for He comes to judge the earth; He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His faithfulness.

Psalms 97

1 The majesty of Jehovah's kingdom. 8 godly ones rejoice that Jehovah lovingly cares for them.

1 ¶ Jehovah reigns! Let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of islands be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness *are* all around Him; righteousness and judgment *are* the foundation of His throne.

3 A fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around.

4 His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw and trembled.

5 The mountains melted like wax before the face of Jehovah, before the face of Jehovah of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare His righteousness and all the people see His glory.

7 All who serve graven images *are* shamed, those who boast themselves in idols; all gods bow down before Him.

8 ¶ Zion heard and was glad; yea, the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of Your judgments, O Jehovah.

9 For You, Jehovah, *are* high above all the earth; You go on high far above all gods.

10 You who love Jehovah, hate evil. He keeps the souls of His godly *ones*; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked *ones*

11 Light is sown for the righteous *one*, and gladness for the upright in heart.

12 Be glad in Jehovah, O righteous *ones*; give thanks to the memory of His holiness.

Psalms 98

The psalmist exhorts all creatures to sing praise to Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Psalm.* O sing to Jehovah a new song, for He has done wonderful; His right hand and His holy arm has saved Him.

2 Jehovah has made known His salvation; He revealed His righteousness to the eyes of the nations.

3 He has remembered His loving-kindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 ¶ Make a joyful noise to Jehovah, all the earth; break out and rejoice and sing praise.

5 Sing praise to Jehovah with the lyre; with the lyre and the voice of a song.

6 With trumpets and the sound of a rams` horn, shout before Jehovah the King.

7 Let the sea roar, and the fullness of it; the world, and those who live in it.

8 Let the rivers clap *their* hands; let the heights give a ringing cry of joy together,

9 before Jehovah, for He comes to judge the earth; with righteousness He shall judge the world, and the peoples in uprightness.

Psalms 99

The prophet exhorts all, by the example of the forefathers, to worship Jehovah at His holy hill.

1 ¶ Jehovah reigns; let the peoples tremble; He sits *between* the cherubs; let the earth quake.

2 Jehovah *is* great in Zion; and He *is* high above all the peoples.

3 They shall thank Your great and fearful name; *it is* holy.

4 The king's strength also loves judgment; You establish uprightness; You worked judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt Jehovah our God and worship at His footstool; He *is* holy.

6 ¶ Moses and Aaron *were* among His priests, and Samuel *was* among those who called on His name; they called to Jehovah, and He answered them.

7 He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar; they kept His testimonies and the Law *that* He gave to them.

8 You answered them, O Jehovah our God; to them You were a God who forgives them, but *One* taking vengeance on their doings.

9 Exalt Jehovah our God and worship at His holy hill; for Jehovah our God *is* holy.

Psalms 100

An exhortation to praise Jehovah cheerfully.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of Thanksgiving.* Shout joyfully to Jehovah, all the land.

2 Worship Jehovah with gladness; come before His face with joyful singing.

3 Know that Jehovah, He *is* God; He has made us, and not we ourselves, His people and the flock of His pasture.

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *into* His courts with praise; be thankful to Him; bless His name.

5 For Jehovah *is* good; His mercy *is* everlasting, and His faithfulness to generation and generation.

Psalms 101

David makes a vow and profession of godliness.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* I will sing of mercy and judgment; to You O Jehovah, I will sing praise.

2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way; O when will You come to me? I will walk in the integrity of my heart in the midst of my house.

3 I will not set a worthless thing before my eyes; I have hated the work of those who turn aside; it shall not fasten upon me.

4 A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will not know evil.

5 *Whoever* secretly slanders his neighbor, I will cut him off; I will not endure him who has high eyes and a proud heart.

6 My eyes *are* on the faithful of the land, so that they may dwell with me; he who walks in a perfect way shall serve me.

7 *He* who works deceit shall not live inside my house; he who speaks lies shall not be established before my eyes.

8 In the mornings I will cut off every wicked *one* of the land, so that I may cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of Jehovah.

Psalms 102

1, The afflicted pleads to Jehovah for relief,

18 The mercies of Jehovah are to be recorded.

1 ¶ *A Prayer of the afflicted one, when he is faint and pours out his plea to Jehovah.* Hear my prayer, O Jehovah, and let my cry come to You.

2 Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my trouble; stretch out Your ear to me in the day I call; answer me quickly.

3 For my days are finished in smoke, and my bones *are* burned like a burning heap.

4 My heart is stricken and dried like grass, so that I forget to eat my bread.

5 Because of the voice of my sighing, my bones cleave to my flesh.

6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I am like an owl of the desert.

7 I watch and am like a bird alone on the housetop.

8 My enemies reproach me all the day; those who rave against me have sworn against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and have mingled my drink with weeping,

10 because of Your anger and Your wrath; for You have lifted me and cast me down.

11 My days *are* like a shadow stretched out, and I wither like grass.

12 ¶ But You, O Jehovah, shall dwell forever, and Your memory to generation and generation.

13 You shall arise; have mercy on Zion, for the time to pity her, yea, the appointed time has come.

14 For Your servants take pleasure in its stones, and pity its dust.

15 So nations shall fear the name of Jehovah, and all the kings of the earth Your glory.

16 When Jehovah shall build up Zion, He shall be seen in His glory.

17 He will turn to the prayer of the destitute *one*, and *He* will not despise their prayer.

18 This shall be written for the generation to come, and people to be created shall praise Jehovah.

19 For He has looked down from the height of His sanctuary; Jehovah looked from Heaven to the earth,

20 to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to set free the sons of death,

21 to declare the name of Jehovah in Zion, and His praise in Jerusalem,

22 when the peoples and the kingdoms are gathered together to serve Jehovah.

23 ¶ He weakened his strength in the way; He shortened my days.

24 I said, O my God, do not take me up in the half of my days; Your years *are* in the generation of generations.

25 Before *time* You founded the earth, and the heavens *are* the work of Your hands.

26 They shall perish, but You shall endure; yea, all of them shall wear out like a garment; You shall change them like clothing, and they shall be changed.

27 But You *are* He, and Your years shall not be ended.

28 The sons of Your servants shall dwell, and their seed shall be established before You.

Psalms 103

An exhortation to bless Jehovah for His mercy.

1 ¶ *Of David.* Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and all within me, *bless* His holy name.

2 Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits;

3 *He* who forgives all your iniquities; who heals all your diseases;

4 who redeems your life from destruction; who crowns you *with* kindness and

tender mercies;

5 who satisfies your desire with good; your youth is renewed like an eagle.

6 ¶ Jehovah works righteousness and judgments for all the ones being oppressed.

7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.

8 Jehovah *is* compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy.

9 He will not always strive, and not will He keep His *anger* forever.

10 He has not done to us according to our sins, and has not rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heavens *are* above the earth, *so* is His mercy mighty over those fearing Him.

12 As far as the east *is* from the west, *so* far has He put our transgressions from us.

13 As the pity of a father over his sons, *so* Jehovah pities those who fear Him.

14 For He knows our form, remembering that we *are* dust.

15 *As for* man, his days *are* as grass; as the flower of the field, so he flourishes.

16 For the wind passes over it, and it is not; and its place never recognizes it again.

17 But the mercy of Jehovah *is* from everlasting, even to everlasting, on those who fear Him; yea, His righteousness *is* to the sons of sons;

18 to those who keep His covenant, and to those who remember His precepts, to do them.

19 ¶ Jehovah has prepared His throne in Heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.

20 Bless Jehovah, O angels of His; mighty in strength; doing His Word; listening to the voice of His Word.

21 Bless Jehovah, all His hosts, ministers of His, doing His will.

22 Bless Jehovah, all His works in all the places of His dominion; bless Jehovah, O my soul.

Psalms 104

1 A meditation on the wonderful providence of Jehovah. 33 The prophet vows perpetually to praise Jehovah.

1 ¶ Bless Jehovah, O my soul! O Jehovah my God, You are very great; You have put on honor and majesty,

2 covering Yourself *with* light like a cloak, and stretching out the heavens like a curtain;

3 who lays beams in the waters *of* His upper rooms; setting thick clouds *as* His chariots; walking on the wings of the wind.

4 He makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flaming fire.

5 He founded the earth on its foundations; it shall not be shaken forever and ever.

6 You have covered the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

7 From Your rebuke, they flee; from the sound of Your thunder, they hurry away.

8 They go up the mountains; they go down the valleys to the place which You founded for them.

9 You have set a boundary they may not pass over; they shall not return to cover the earth.

10 ¶ *He* sends springs into the valleys; they flow between the hills;

11 they give drink to every animal of the field; wild asses break their thirst;

12 over them the birds of the heavens dwell; they give voice from between the branches.

13 *He* waters the hills from His upper rooms; the earth is satisfied from the fruit of Your works.

14 *He* causes the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for the service of man, to bring food out of the earth.

15 And wine cheers the heart of man; oil makes *his* face shine, and bread sustains the heart of man.

16 The trees of Jehovah *are* satisfied, the cedars of Lebanon that He planted;

17 there where the birds nest; the fir trees *are* the house of the stork;

18 high hills *are* for the wild goats; rocks *are* a refuge for the rock-badgers.

19 ¶ He made the moon for seasons; the sun knows its going down.

20 You put darkness, and it is night; in it all the forest animals creep.

21 The young lions roar for prey, and to seek their food from God.

22 The sun rises; they are gathered, and go to their dens to lie down.

23 Man goes out to his work, and to his labor until the evening.

24 O Jehovah, how many are Your works! You have made all of them in wisdom; the earth is full of Your possessions.

25 This *is* the sea, great and wide on both hands; there *are* creeping things even without number; living things, small and great.

26 There the ships go; You formed this great sea-animal to play in it.

27 All of them wait for You to give *them* their food in due season.

28 You give to them; they gather; You open Your hand, *and* they are filled with good.

29 You hide Your face, and they *are* troubled; You gather their breath, *and* they expire and return to their dust.

30 You send out Your Spirit, *and* they are created; and You renew the face of the earth.

31 ¶ The glory of Jehovah shall be forever; Jehovah shall rejoice in His works.

32 He looks to the earth, and it trembles; He touches the hills, and they smoke.

33 I will sing to Jehovah during my life; I will sing praise to my God while I exist.

34 My meditations on Him shall be sweet; I will be glad in Jehovah.

35 Sinners *are* consumed from the earth and the wicked *ones*; still they will not be; bless Jehovah, O my soul; Hallelujah. praise Jah!

Psalms 105

1 An exhortation to praise Jehovah. 6 Jehovah's providence over Abraham, 16 over Joseph, 23 over Jacob, 26 over Moses delivering the Israelites.

1 ¶ O give thanks to Jehovah; call on His name; make His deeds known among the peoples.

2 Sing to Him; sing praises to Him; meditate on all His wonders.

3 Glory in His holy name; let the heart of those who seek Jehovah rejoice.

4 Seek Jehovah and His strength; seek His face without ceasing.

5 Remember His wonders that He has done, His signs, and the judgments of His mouth,

6 O seed of His servant Abraham; O sons of Jacob, His elect.

7 He *is* Jehovah our God; His judgments *are* in all the earth;

8 ¶ He has remembered His covenant forever; the Word He commanded to a thousand generations;

9 which He cut with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac;

10 and He made it stand to Jacob for a statute, to Israel *for* a perpetual covenant;

11 saying, To you I will give the land of Canaan, the portion of your inheritance;

12 when they were few in number; very few, and aliens in it.

13 And they walked from nation to nation; from *one* kingdom to another people.

14 He did not allow a man to oppress them; yea, He reprov'd kings for their sakes;

15 *saying*, Touch not My anointed; and, Do My prophets no harm.

16 And He called a famine on the land; He broke the whole staff of bread.

17 He sent a man before them, *even* Joseph; he was sold for a slave;

18 they hurt his feet with chains; his soul came into iron;

19 until the time His Word came, the Word of Jehovah refined him;

20 the king, the ruler of peoples, sent and shook off his *fetters*, even setting him free;

21 he made him lord of his house, and ruler over all he owned;

22 to bind his leaders at his will, and to teach his elders wisdom.

23 Israel also came *into* Egypt, and Jacob sojourn'd in the land of Ham.

24 And He increased His people greatly and made them stronger than their adversaries.

25 ¶ He turned their heart to hate His people, to deal craftily with His servants.

26 He sent His servant Moses *and* Aaron whom He had chosen.

27 They put things of His signs among them; yea, wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness and made it dark; and they did not rebel against His Word.

29 He turned their waters into blood and killed their fish.

30 Their land swarmed with frogs in the rooms of their kings.

31 He spoke, and *fly* swarms came; gnats in all their borders.

32 He gave hail *for* their rain, flaming fire in their land.

33 He struck their vines also, and their fig trees; and *He* broke the trees of their borders.

34 *He* spoke, and locusts came; and larvae without number;

35 and they ate up all the plants in the land; yea, ate the fruit of their ground.

36 He also struck all the first-born in their land, the firstfruit of all their vigor.

37 And He led them out with silver and gold; and among their tribes, not one *was* stumbling.

38 Egypt was glad when they went out, for their dread had fallen on them.

39 He spread a cloud for a covering; and fire to give light *in* the night.

40 He asked, and He brought quail; and *also* satisfied them *with* the food *from* the heavens.

41 He opened the rock, and waters gushed out; they went in the dry places *like* a river.

42 For He remembered His holy Word *and* His servant Abraham;

43 and He brought His people out with joy; His elect with gladness.

44 And He gave to them the lands of the nations; and they inherited the labor of the peoples;

45 so that they might keep His statutes and keep His laws. Praise Jah!

Psalms 106

The people's rebellion, and Jehovah's mercy.

1 ¶ Praise Jah! Give thanks to Jehovah, for *He is* good; for His mercy *endures* forever.

2 Who can speak the might of Jehovah, or cause all His praise to be heard?

3 Blessed *are* those keeping judgment, he who does righteousness in every season.

4 Remember me, Jehovah, with the favor of Your people; O watch over me with Your salvation,

5 to see the good of joy, Your elect to rejoice in the joy of Your nation, to glory with Your inheritance.

6 ¶ We have sinned with our fathers; we did perversely; we were wicked.

7 Our fathers did not ponder Your wonders in Egypt; they did not remember Your many mercies, and *they* rebelled at the sea, at the Sea of Reeds.

8 But He saved them for His name's sake, to make known His might.

9 And He rebuked the Sea of Reeds; and it dried up; and He made them go through the depths *as* through the wilderness.

10 And He saved them from the hand of the *one* hating, and ransomed him from the hand of the enemy;

11 and waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left.

12 Then they believed His words; they sang His praise.

13 ¶ They hurried *and* forgot His works; they did not wait for His counsel;

14 and they lusted a lust in the wilderness, and tested God in the desert.

15 And He gave their request to them, but sent wasting into their soul.

16 And they were jealous of Moses the holy *one* of Jehovah in the camp of Aaron;

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

18 And a fire burned in their company; the flame burned up the wicked *ones*

19 They made a calf in Horeb, and bowed down before the molten image;

20 and they changed their Glory into the image of an ox eating grass.

21 They forgot God their deliverer, doing great things in Egypt;

22 wonders in the land of Ham, awesome things by the Sea of Reeds.

23 And He said to exterminate them; except Moses His elect had stood before Him in the breach, to turn away His wrath from destroying *them*.

24 They despised the pleasant land; they did not believe His Word.

25 And they murmured in their tents; they did not listen to the voice of Jehovah;

26 and He lifted up His hand to them, to make them fall in the wilderness;

27 to make their seed fall also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.

28 They also were joined to Baal-peor, and ate the sacrifices of the ones who died;

29 and provoked *Him* with their deeds; and a plague broke out among them.

30 And Phinehas stood and intervened, and the plague was stayed;

31 and it was counted to him for righteousness to generation and generation, forever.

32 And they angered *Him* at The Waters of Strife, and it went ill for Moses because of them;

33 for they provoked his spirit, and he spoke rashly with his lips.

34 ¶ They did not exterminate the peoples, *as* Jehovah said to them,

35 but mingled with the nations and learned their works.

36 And they served their idols, and they became a snare to them.

37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons;

38 and they shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan. And the land was polluted with the blood.

39 And they were unclean with their works, and went fornicating in their doings.

40 And the anger of Jehovah glowed against His people; and He detested His inheritance.

41 And He gave them into the hand of the nations; and those who hated them ruled over them.

42 And their enemies oppressed them and they were humbled under their hand.

43 Many times He delivered them, but they rebelled in their plans, and *they* were brought low in their iniquities.

44 And He looked on their affliction when He heard their cry;

45 He remembered *His* covenant for them, and had pity according to His many mercies.

46 And He gave them to tender mercies before all their captors.

47 Save us, O Jehovah our God, and gather us from the nations, to give thanks to Your holy name, to exult in Your praise.

48 Blessed *is* Jehovah God of Israel, from everlasting even to everlasting. And let all the people say, Amen! Praise Jah!

Psalms 107

The psalmist exhorts the redeemed, in praising Jehovah, to observe his manifold providence.

1 ¶ Give thanks to Jehovah, for *He* is good; for His mercy *endures* forever.

2 Let the redeemed of Jehovah say *so*, whom He redeemed from the hand of the adversary;

3 and gathered them from the lands; from east and from west; from north and from south.

4 They wandered in the wilderness, in a deserted way; they found no city of dwelling;

5 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them;

6 and they cried to Jehovah in their distress; He delivered them from their straits.

7 And He guided them in the way of the upright *ones* to go to a city of dwelling.

8 Let them thank Jehovah *for* His mercy, and His wonders to the sons of man.

9 He satisfies the thirsty soul, and He fills the hungry soul *with* good.

10 ¶ Those who live in the darkness, and in the shadow of death, *being* prisoners in affliction and iron,

11 because they rebelled against the words of God, and spurned the counsel of the Most High;

12 and He humbled their heart by toil, they stumbled, and not *one* helping;

13 and they cried to Jehovah in their distress; He saved them out of their straits;

14 He brought them out from darkness and the shadow of death; and He tore off their bonds.

15 Let them give thanks to Jehovah *for* His kindness, and His wonders to the sons of man.

16 For He has broken gates of bronze; and He cut bars of iron in two.

17 ¶ Foolish *ones!* They are afflicted from the way of their transgression, and from their iniquities;

18 their soul hates every food; and they reach the gates of death;

19 and they cried to Jehovah in their distress; He saved them from their straits;

20 He sent His Word and healed them; and delivered *them* from all their pits.

21 Let them give thanks to Jehovah *for* His kindness and His wonders to the sons of men.

22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and recount His works with rejoicing.

23 ¶ They who go down to the sea in ships, who work in the great waters;

24 These see the works of Jehovah and His wonders in the deep.

25 For He speaks, and *He* raises a wind of tempest and makes its waves high;

26 they go up *to the* heavens; they go down *to the* depths; their soul is melted in evil;

27 they reel and stagger like a drunken *man*, and all their wisdom is swallowed up;

28 and they cry to Jehovah in their distress, and He brings them out of their straits.

29 He settles the tempest to a whisper, so that its waves are still;

30 and they are glad, because they are quiet; and He led them to their haven of desire.

31 Let them thank Jehovah *for* His kindness and His wonders to the sons of men;

32 and exalt Him in the assembly of the people, and praise Him in the seat of the elders.

33 ¶ He sets rivers to a wilderness, and watersprings to thirsty ground;

34 a fruitful land to a salty desert, because of the evil of those who live in it.

35 He puts the wilderness into pools of water; and dry land into water-springs;

36 and He makes those who hunger live there, and they may prepare a city of dwelling.

37 And they sow the fields, and plant vineyards, and make fruits of produce.

38 He also blesses them so that they multiply greatly; and He does not allow their cattle to be few

39 but they become few and bowed down through restraint, evil and grief.

40 He pours contempt on nobles, and causes them to wander in a desert; there is no path.

41 But He sets on high the needy *one* from affliction, and He sets families like a flock.

42 The upright *one* shall see and be glad; and all iniquity shuts its mouth.

43 Whoever *is* wise and will observe these *things*, even they shall discern the kindnesses of Jehovah.

Psalms 108

David prays for Jehovah's assistance according to his promise.

1 ¶ *A Song. A Psalm of David.* O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing; yea, I will sing songs even *with* my glory.

2 Awake, harp and lyre! I will awake early;
3 I will thank You, O Jehovah, among the peoples; and I will sing to You among the nations.

4 For Your mercy *is* great above the heavens; and Your truth *reaches* to the clouds.

5 Be lifted up, O God, above the heavens; and Your glory above all the earth;

6 ¶ O that Your beloved may be delivered; save *by* Your right hand and answer me.

7 God has spoken in His holiness; I will rejoice; I will portion out Shechem; and I will measure out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead *is* Mine; *and* Manasseh *is* Mine; and Ephraim *is* the refuge *of* My head; Judah *is* My lawgiver;

9 Moab *is* My washpot; I will throw My shoe out over Edom; I will shout in triumph over Philistia.

10 Who will lead me into the fortified city? Who will lead me over Edom?

11 O God, have You not cast us off? And, O God, will You not go out with our armies?

12 Give help to us from distress; for the deliverance of man *is* vanity.

13 In God we shall act *with* strength, for He shall tread down ones oppressing us.

Psalms 109

David complains of his slanderous enemies and under the person of Judas devotes them.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician, A Psalm of David.*
O God of my praise, do not be silent;

2 for the mouth of the wicked *one*, and the mouth of deceit, are opened against me; they spoke against me *with* a tongue of falsehood.

3 And they circled me in *with* words of hatred; and *they* fought against me without a cause.

4 Instead of my love, they oppose me; but I *am* in prayer.

5 And they put on me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

6 ¶ Set a wicked *one* over him; and let one opposing stand at his right hand;

7 when he is judged, let him go out as a wicked *one*; and let his prayer become sin;

8 let his days be few; and let another take his office;

9 his sons be orphans and his wife a widow;

10 and let his sons always beg and wander, and seek *food* out of their ruins;

11 let the one lending lay a snare for all that *is* his; and let strangers plunder his labor;

12 let there not be to him *one* giving kindness; and let there not be *one* having pity on his orphans;

13 let his posterity be cut off; let their name be blotted out in the following generation;

14 let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered to Jehovah; and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out;

15 let them be always before Jehovah, so that He may cut off the memory of them from the earth;

16 because he did not remember to do kindness; and *he* persecuted the afflicted and needy *one*, even to cause the broken of heart to die.

17 Yea, he loved cursing, and it came to him; he also had no pleasure in blessing, and it was far from him.

18 And he put on cursing as his garment, and it came within him like water, and like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be to him as a garment he wraps in, and for a girdle that he always girds on.

20 This *is* the reward from Jehovah to those opposing me from Jehovah, and *of* those who speak evil against my soul.

21 ¶ But You, O Jehovah the Lord, work with me for Your name's sake; deliver me because Your mercy *is* good.

22 For I *am* an afflicted and needy *one*, and my heart is pierced within me.

23 As a shadow when it stretches out, I am gone; I am shaken off like the locust.

24 My knees stumble from fasting, and my flesh grows lean from fatness.

25 And I have become a reproach to them; they saw me; they shook their heads.

26 O Jehovah my God, help me; save me according to Your kindness;

27 and they will know that this *is* Your hand, that You, O Jehovah, have done it.

28 They will curse, but You will bless; they rise up and are ashamed, but Your servant will be glad.

29 Let those opposing me put on shame, and cover themselves in their shame as with a robe.

30 I will greatly thank Jehovah with my mouth; yea, I will praise Him in the midst of the many.

31 For He shall stand at the right hand of the needy *one* to save from those judging his soul.

Psalms 110

1 The kingdom, 4 the priesthood, 5 the conquest, 7 and the passion of Christ.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David. A statement of Jehovah to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, until I place Your enemies as Your footstool.

2 Jehovah shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion *to* rule in the midst of Your enemies.

3 Your people *shall have* willingnesses in the day of Your strength; in the majesties of holiness; from the womb of the dawn, to You *is* the dew of Your youth.

4 Jehovah has sworn and will not repent: You *are* a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

5 ¶ The Lord at Your right hand shatters kings in the day of His anger.

6 He shall judge among the nations; He shall fill with corpses; He shall shatter heads over much land.

7 He shall drink out of the torrent on the way; on account of this, He shall lift up the head.

Psalms 111

The psalmist incites others to praise Jehovah.

1 ¶ Praise Jah! I will thank Jehovah with all *my* heart; in the council of the upright *one*, and of the assembly.

2 The works of Jehovah *are* great, sought out by all those desiring them.

3 His work *is* honorable and glorious; and His righteousness *is* standing forever.

4 He has made a memorial for His wonders; Jehovah is gracious and full of pity.

5 He has given food to *ones* fearing Him; He will remember His covenant to forever

6 ¶ He has shown to His people the power of His works, to give to them *the* inheritance of the nations.

7 The works of His hands *are* truth and all His commandments *are* true,

8 standing firm forever and ever; *they are* done in truth and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever; holy and awesome *is* His name.

10 The fear of Jehovah *is* the beginning of wisdom; all doing them *have* a good understanding; His praise is standing forever!

Psalms 112

1 Godliness has the promises of this life, 4 and of the life to come.

1 ¶ Praise Jah! Blessed *is* the man who fears Jehovah, delighting greatly in His commands.

2 His seed will be mighty on the earth; the generation of the upright *ones* will be blessed;

3 wealth and riches in his house; and his righteousness is standing forever.

4 Light rises in the darkness to the upright *ones*; *he is* gracious and full of pity, and of righteousness.

5 Good *is* a man showing favor and lending; he will measure his matters with justice.

6 ¶ For he shall not be shaken forever; the righteous *one* shall be for a remembrance forever.

7 He shall not be afraid of evil news; his heart *is* fixed, trusting in Jehovah.

8 His heart *is* upheld; he shall not be afraid *until* he looks on his oppressors.

9 He has scattered; he has given to the needy *ones*; his righteousness *is* standing forever; his horn shall be lifted up with honor.

10 The wicked *one* shall see and be indignant; he shall gnash his teeth and melt; the desire of the wicked *ones* shall perish.

Psalms 113

He exhorts to praise Jehovah for His excellency.

1 ¶ Praise Jah! Praise, O servants of Jehovah; praise the name of Jehovah.

2 Being blessed *is* the name of Jehovah from now on and forever.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going, the name of Jehovah *is* to be praised.

4 Jehovah *is* high above all nations; His glory above the heavens.

5 Who *is* like Jehovah our God, who exalts *Himself* to dwell;

6 Who humbles *Himself* to consider *all* in the earth and the heavens!

7 He raises up the poor *one* from the dust;
He lifts the needy *one* out of the dunghill,
8 to make him sit with nobles, with the
nobles of his people,
9 causing the barren *one* to dwell in the
house, the joyful mother of sons. Praise Jah!

Psalms 114

An exhortation to fear Jehovah in His sanctuary.

1 ¶ In the going out, of Israel from Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people speaking
a strange language
2 Judah became His sanctuary, Israel His
dominion.
3 The sea saw and fled; the Jordan turned
back;
4 the mountains skipped like rams, the little
hills like a flock!
5 What *ails* you, O sea, *that* you flee? O
Jordan, *that* you turn back?
6 O mountains, *that* you skip like rams?
O little hills, like lambs?
7 Tremble, O earth, from the face of
the Lord, from the face of the God of
Jacob;
8 who turned the rock *into* a pool of wa-
ter, the flint into a spring of waters.

Psalms 115

*1 Because Jehovah is truly glorious, 4 and idols
are vanity, 9 he exhorts to trust in Jehovah.*

1 ¶ Not to us, O Jehovah, not to us, but to
Your name give glory, for Your mercy, for
Your truth.
2 Why do the nations say, Where *is* their
God now?
3 But our God *is* in Heaven; He has done
all that He has pleased.
4 Their idols *are* silver and gold, the work
of man's hands;
5 they *have* mouths, but they do not speak;
they *have* eyes, but they do not see;
6 they *have* ears, but they do not hear;
they *have* a nose, but they do not smell;
7 their hands do not feel; their feet do not
walk; they do not mutter through their throat.
8 The ones who make them are like them,
so is everyone trusting in them.
9 ¶ O Israel, trust in Jehovah; He *is* their
help and their shield.
10 O house of Aaron, trust in Jehovah;
He *is* their help and their shield.

11 Ones fearing Jehovah trust in Jehovah;
He *is* their help and their shield.

12 Jehovah remembers us; He will bless;
He will bless the house of Israel; He will
bless the house of Aaron;

13 He will bless those who fear Jehovah,
the small and the great.

14 Jehovah will add on *to* you; on *to* you
and on your sons.

15 You *are* blessed to Jehovah, *He who*
makes heavens and earth.

16 The heavens; the heavens *are* Jehovah's,
but He has given the earth to the sons of
men.

17 The dying do not praise Jehovah, nor
all who go down into silence;

18 but we will bless Jehovah, from now
on and forever. Praise Jah!

Psalms 116

*1 The psalmist professes his love and duty to
Jehovah for His deliverance.*

1 ¶ I love Jehovah because He hears my
voice, my supplications.

2 Because He has stretched out His ear to
me, even I will also call in my days.

3 The cords of death encompassed me;
and the straits of Sheol found me; I found
distress and sorrow;

4 and I call on the name of Jah: O Jeho-
vah, I pray, deliver my soul!

5 Jehovah *is* gracious and righteous; yea,
our God *is* merciful.

6 Jehovah watches over *ones of* simplic-
ity; I was low, but He saved me.

7 Return to your rest, O soul; for Jehovah
has rewarded you.

8 For You have delivered my soul from
death, my eye from tears, my feet from
stumbling.

9 I will walk before the face of Jehovah
in the land of the living.

10 ¶ I believed; so I speak; I was greatly
afflicted;

11 I said in my alarm, All men *are* liars.

12 What shall I return to Jehovah *for* all
His benefits to me?

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation, and
I will call on the name of Jehovah.

14 I will pay my vows to Jehovah; I pray
in the presence of all His people.

15 Precious in the eyes of Jehovah *is* the death of His godly *ones*.

16 O Jehovah, truly I *am* Your servant now; I *am* Your servant, the son of Your handmaid; You have loosed my bonds.

17 I will sacrifice to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of Jehovah.

18 I will pay my vows to Jehovah now in the presence of all His people,

19 in the courts of the house of Jehovah; in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise Jah!

Psalms 117

He praises Jehovah for His mercy and truth.

1 ¶ Praise Jah, all nations; praise Him, all peoples;

2 for His mercy is mighty over us, and the truth of Jehovah *is* forever. Praise Jah!

Psalms 118

1 An exhortation to praise Jehovah for His mercy.

5 The goodness coming from trust in Jehovah.

1 ¶ Give thanks to Jehovah, for *He is* good; because His mercy *endures* forever.

2 Let Israel say now that His mercy *endures* forever.

3 Let the house of Aaron say now that His mercy *endures* forever.

4 Let those fearing Jehovah say now that His mercy *endures* forever.

5 I called Jehovah from the distress; He answered me in the large place of Jehovah.

6 Jehovah *is* for me; I will not fear; what can man do to me?

7 Jehovah *is* for me among those helping me, and I will look on those hating me.

8 *It is* better to take refuge in Jehovah than to trust in man;

9 *it is* better to take refuge in Jehovah than to trust in nobles.

10 All the nations encompass me; but surely I will cut them off in the name of Jehovah.

11 They encompass me; even they encompass me; I surely will cut them off in the name of Jehovah.

12 they encompass me like bees; they are quenched like the fire of thorns; for surely I will cut them off in the name of Jehovah.

13 Thrusting, you thrust me down to fall; but Jehovah helped me.

14 Jehovah *is* my strength and my song; and He is my salvation.

15 The voice of a ringing cry of joy and salvation *is* in the tents of the righteous *ones*; the right hand of Jehovah works mightily.

16 The right hand of Jehovah is exalted; the right hand of Jehovah acts with strength.

17 I shall not die, but I shall live and declare the works of Jah.

18 Chastening, Jah has chastened me, but He has not given me to death.

19 ¶ Open the gates of righteousness to me, I will enter into them; I will thank Jehovah.

20 This *is* the gate to Jehovah, the righteous *ones* shall enter into it.

21 I will thank You, for You answered me, and *You* are my salvation.

22 The Stone *which* the builders rejected has become the Head of the Corner.

23 This is from Jehovah, it *is* wonderful in our eyes.

24 This *is* the day Jehovah has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 O Jehovah, I pray, save now; I pray, O Jehovah, cause *me* to prosper now.

26 Blessed *is* he who comes in the name of Jehovah; we blessed you from the house of Jehovah.

27 Jehovah *is* God, and He gives light to us. Tie the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.

28 You *are* my God, and I will exalt You; My God, I will thank You!

29 O give thanks to Jehovah, for *He is* good; for His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 119

This psalm contains various prayers, praises and professions of obedience in alphabetical order.

1 ¶ **ALEPH:** Blessed *are* the blameless in the way, who walk in the Law of Jehovah.

2 Blessed *are* those keeping His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart.

3 They also do not do injustice; they walk in His ways.

4 ¶ You have commanded to exceedingly keep Your precepts.

5 O that my ways were fixed to keep Your statutes!

6 Then I shall not be ashamed, when I look to all Your commands.

7 ¶ I will thank You with integrity of heart, in my learning the judgments of Your righteousness.

8 I will keep Your statutes; do not forsake me utterly.

9 ¶ *BETH*: By what shall a young man purify his way, to keep *it* according to Your Word?

10 ¶ I have sought You with my whole heart; do not let me wander from Your commands.

11 ¶ I have hidden Your Word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

12 ¶ Blessed *are* you, O Jehovah; teach me Your statutes.

13 ¶ I have declared all the judgments of Your mouth with my lips;

14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies as over all riches.

15 I will meditate in Your precepts and I will regard Your paths.

16 I will delight myself in Your statutes. I will not forget Your Word.

17 ¶ *GIMEL*: Deal fully with Your servant *that* I may live, and I will keep Your Word.

18 ¶ Open my eyes and I will see wonderful things from Your Law.

19 ¶ I *am* a sojourner in the earth; hide not Your commandments from me.

20 ¶ My soul is crushed for the longing to Your judgments in every season.

21 ¶ You have rebuked the proud, the cursed ones who go astray from Your commands.

22 ¶ Roll from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept Your testimonies.

23 ¶ Princes also sat, speaking against me; *but* Your servant meditates on Your statutes.

24 ¶ Your testimonies also *are* my delight, the man of my counsel.

25 ¶ *DALETH*: My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to Your Word.

26 ¶ I have declared my ways, and You answered me; teach me Your statutes.

27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts, and I will meditate on Your wonderful *works*.

28 ¶ My soul weeps *with* grief; Lift me up according to Your Word.

29 Turn from me the way of lying, and favor me with Your Law.

30 ¶ I have chosen the way of truth; I have set Your judgments *before* me.

31 I have clung to Your testimonies; O Jehovah, do not shame me.

32 I will run the way of Your commands, for You shall enlarge my heart.

33 ¶ *HE*: O Jehovah, teach me the way of Your statutes, and I will keep it *to* the end.

34 Make me understand and I will keep Your Law, and observe it with the whole heart.

35 ¶ Make me walk in the way of Your commands, for in it I delight.

36 Bow my heart to Your testimonies, and not to unjust gain.

37 ¶ Turn my eyes from seeing vanity; in Your way give me life.

38 ¶ Make Your Word rise to Your servant, who *is devoted* to Your fear.

39 ¶ Turn away my shame which I fear; for Your judgments *are* good.

40 ¶ Behold, I have longed for Your precepts; grant to me life in Your righteousness.

41 ¶ *VAU*: By Your salvation, according to Your Word, let Your mercies come to me, O Jehovah.

42 And I will answer a word to one who reproaches me; for I trust in Your Word.

43 ¶ And do not take the Word of truth completely out of my mouth; for I have hoped in Your judgments.

44 And I shall keep Your Law continually, forever and ever.

45 ¶ And I will walk in a wide *space*, for I seek Your precepts.

46 And I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, and will not be ashamed.

47 And I will delight myself in Your commandments, which I have loved.

48 And I will lift up my palms to Your precepts that I love; and I will meditate on Your statutes.

49 ¶ *ZAYIN*: Remember the Word to Your servant, on which You made me hope.

50 ¶ This *is* my comfort in my affliction; for Your Word has given me life.

51 ¶ The proud have scorned me utterly; I have not veered from Your Law.

52 ¶ I remembered Your judgments from of old, O Jehovah, and I take comfort.

53 ¶ Hot zeal has seized me because of the wicked *ones* forsaking Your Law.

54 ¶ Your statutes have been my songs in the house of my sojournings.

55 ¶ O Jehovah, I have remembered Your name in the night and have kept Your Law.

56 This has been to me because I kept Your precepts.

57 ¶ *CHETH*: Jehovah *is* my portion; I have said to keep Your words.

58 ¶ I entreated Your face with all *my* heart; favor me according to Your Word.

59 ¶ I thought on my ways and turned my feet to Your testimonies.

60 I hurried and delayed not to keep Your commands.

61 ¶ The cords of the wicked *ones* surround me; I have not forgotten Your Law.

62 ¶ At halves of the night I will rise to give thanks to You because of Your righteous judgments.

63 ¶ I *am* a companion of all who fear You; yea, of those who keep Your precepts.

64 ¶ O Jehovah, the earth is full of Your mercy; teach me Your statutes.

65 ¶ *TETH*: You have done good with Your servant, O Jehovah, by Your Word.

66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I have believed Your commands.

67 ¶ Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now I have kept Your Word.

68 ¶ You *are* good and do good; teach me Your statutes.

69 ¶ The proud have smeared a lie against me; I will keep Your precepts with all *my* heart.

70 Their heart is like fat, without feeling; I delight in Your Law.

71 ¶ *It was* good for me that I was afflicted, to learn Your statutes.

72 ¶ The Law of Your mouth *is* better to me than thousands of gold and silver.

73 ¶ *YOD*: Your hands have made me and made me firm; give me discernment that I may learn Your commands.

74 ¶ The ones fearing You will see me and rejoice; for I hoped in Your Word.

75 ¶ I know, O Jehovah, righteous *are* Your judgments; and in faithfulness You afflicted me.

76 ¶ I pray, let Your mercy be for my comfort, by Your Word to Your servant.

77 Let Your mercies come to me that I may live; for Your Law *is* my delight.

78 ¶ Let the proud be ashamed, for with lies they perverted me; I will muse on Your precepts.

79 Let those fearing You turn to me, and *ones* knowing of Your testimonies.

80 ¶ Let my heart be blameless in Your statutes, that I may not be ashamed.

81 ¶ *KAPH*: My soul *is* being consumed for Your salvation; I hope in Your Word.

82 My eyes are used up for Your Word, saying, When will You comfort me?

83 ¶ For I am like a wineskin in the smoke; I do not forget Your statutes.

84 ¶ As what *are* the days of Your servant? When will You execute judgment on those pursuing me?

85 ¶ The proud have dug pits for me which *are* not according to Your Law.

86 All Your commands *are* faithful; they pursue me *with* lying; help me!

87 In a little they had *almost* finished me on earth; but I did not forsake Your precepts.

88 ¶ Give me life according to Your mercy, and I will keep the testimonies of Your mouth.

89 ¶ *LAMED*: Your Word is settled in Heaven forever, O Jehovah.

90 Your faithfulness *endures* to generation and generation; You founded the earth, and it stands.

91 They stand by Your judgments to this day, for all *are* Your servants.

92 ¶ If Your Law *was not* my delight, then I had perished in my affliction.

93 ¶ I will never forget Your precepts; for with them You gave me life.

94 ¶ I *am* Yours, save me; for I have sought Your precepts.

95 ¶ The wicked *ones* waited for me, to destroy me; I will consider Your testimonies.

96 ¶ I have seen an end to all perfection; Your command *is* exceedingly broad.

97 ¶ *MEM*: Oh how I love Your Law! It *is* my meditation all the day.

98 ¶ You make me wiser than my enemies by Your commands; for they *are* forever mine.

99 I have acted more wisely than all my teachers; for Your testimonies *are* a meditation to me.

100 I understand more than the aged, for I keep Your precepts.

101 ¶ I have kept my feet from every evil way, to keep Your Word.

102 ¶ I turned not from Your judgments; for You have taught me.

103 ¶ How sweet are Your words to my palate! More than honey to my mouth!

104 By Your precepts I get understanding; on account of this, I hate every false way.

105 ¶ *NUN*: Your Word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

106 ¶ I have sworn and I rise to *it*, to keep Your righteous judgments.

107 ¶ I am afflicted very much; O Jehovah, give me life according to Your Word.

108 ¶ I pray, O Jehovah, accept the free offering of my mouth, and teach me Your judgments.

109 ¶ My life *is* in my palm continually, yet I do not forget Your Law.

110 The wicked *ones* have laid a snare for me; yet I do not wander from Your precepts.

111 ¶ I have inherited Your testimonies forever; for they *are* the joy of my heart.

112 I have bowed my heart to do Your statutes always to the end.

113 ¶ *SAMECH*: I hate halfhearted *ones*; but I love Your Law.

114 ¶ You *are* my shelter and my shield; I hope in Your Word.

115 ¶ Turn aside from me, O evildoers, for I will keep my God's commands.

116 ¶ Uphold me by Your Word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold me up and I will be saved; and I will always look to Your statutes.

118 ¶ You have trampled all who go astray from Your statutes, for their deceit *is* falsehood.

119 As dross You have made all the wicked *ones* of the earth to cease; so I love Your testimonies.

120 My flesh has shivered because of Your fear; and I have feared Your judgments.

121 ¶ *AYIN*: I have done justice and righteousness; leave me not to *those who* oppress me.

122 Be surety for Your servant for good; let not the proud oppress me.

123 ¶ My eyes *are* wearied for Your salvation, and for the Word of Your righteousness.

124 ¶ Deal with Your servant by Your mercy; and teach me Your statutes.

125 I *am* Your servant; make me consider, and I will know Your testimonies.

126 ¶ *It is* time for Jehovah to work; they have broken Your Law.

127 ¶ Therefore, I have loved Your commands, more than gold, even fine gold.

128 Therefore, I count wholly right all the precepts; I have hated every false way.

129 ¶ *PE*: Your testimonies *are* wonderful; so my soul keeps them.

130 ¶ The entering of Your Word gives light, giving discernment to ones of simplicity.

131 ¶ I opened my mouth and panted; for I longed for Your commands.

132 ¶ Turn to me and favor me, as is the manner to those who love Your name.

133 ¶ Fix my steps in Your Word; and let no evil rule over me.

134 ¶ Redeem me from the oppression of man; and I will keep Your precepts.

135 ¶ Make Your face shine on Your servant, and teach me Your statutes.

136 ¶ Channels of waters go down *from* my eyes, for they do not keep Your Law.

137 ¶ *TZADDI*: O Jehovah, You *are* righteous, and Your judgments upright.

138 You have enjoined Your testimonies *as* righteous and to be exceedingly faithful.

139 ¶ My zeal has eaten me up; my adversaries have forgotten Your Word.

140 ¶ Your Word *is* pure and Your servant loves it.

141 ¶ I *am* small and despised; I do not forget Your precepts.

142 ¶ Your righteousness is righteousness forever, and Your Law *is* truth.

143 ¶ Distress and anguish have found me; Your commands *are* my delight.

144 The righteousness of Your testimonies *is* everlasting; make me understand and I will live.

145 ¶ *QOPH*: I cried with *my* whole heart; O Jehovah, answer me; I will keep Your statutes.

146 I cried to You; save me, and I will keep Your testimonies.

147 ¶ I go before the dawn of day and cry; I hope in Your Word.

148 My eyes go before the *night* watches, to meditate on Your Word.

149 ¶ Hear my voice by Your mercy, O Jehovah; give me life by Your judgment.

150 ¶ Those pursuing mischief draw near; they are far from Your Law.

151 You *are* near, O Jehovah, and all Your commands *are* truth.

152 ¶ Of old I have known from Your testimonies, for You have founded them forever.

153 ¶ *RESH*: Look on my affliction and deliver me; for I do not forget Your Law.

154 Contend for my cause and redeem me; give me life according to Your Word.

155 ¶ Salvation *is* far from the wicked, *ones*, for they do not seek Your statutes.

156 ¶ O Jehovah, Your tender mercies *are* great; give me life according to Your judgments.

157 those pursuing me and my adversaries *are* many; I do not turn from Your testimonies.

158 ¶ I saw *those* acting deceitfully and was grieved, because they did not keep Your Word.

159 ¶ See how I love Your precepts, O Jehovah; give me life according to Your mercy.

160 ¶ The sum of Your Word *is* true; every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever.

161 ¶ *SHIN*: Rulers have pursued me without cause; but my heart has feared at Your Word.

162 ¶ I rejoice at Your Word, as one who finds great plunder.

163 ¶ I hate and despise a lie, *but* I love Your Law.

164 ¶ I praise You seven *times* a day because of Your righteous judgments.

165 ¶ Great peace *is to* those who love Your Law, and there *is* no stumbling block to them.

166 ¶ O Jehovah, I have hoped for Your salvation, and have done Your precepts.

167 ¶ My soul has kept Your testimonies, and I love them very much.

168 I have kept Your precepts and Your testimonies, for all my ways are before You.

169 ¶ *TAU*: Let my cry come before You, O Jehovah; give me wisdom according to Your Word.

170 Let my prayer come before You; deliver me according to Your Word.

171 ¶ My lips shall pour forth praise when You have taught me Your statutes.

172 ¶ My tongue shall answer Your Word, for all Your commands *are* righteousness.

173 ¶ Let Your hand help me; for I have chosen Your precepts.

174 I have longed for Your salvation, O Jehovah; and Your Law *is* my delight.

175 ¶ Let my soul live and it will praise You, and let Your judgments help me.

176 ¶ I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant; for I do not forget Your commandments.

Psalms 120

1 David prays against Doeg, 3 reproves his tongue, 5 complains of his necessary conversation with the wicked.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents*. In my distress I cried to Jehovah, and He answered me.

2 O Jehovah, deliver my soul from lips, of falsehood, from a deceitful tongue.

3 What shall be given to you, or what shall *one* add to you, O deceitful tongue?

4 Sharp arrows of the mighty with coals of broom!

5 ¶ Woe is me that I sojourned in Meshech; I dwell with the tents of Kedar!

6 My soul has long dwelt to itself, with him who hates peace.

7 I *am for* peace; but when I speak, they *are* for war.

Psalms 121

The safety of the godly ones who trust in Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents*. I will lift up my eyes to the hills; from where shall my help come?

2 My help comes from Jehovah, the One making the heavens and the earth.

3 He will not give your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber.

4 Behold, He keeping Israel will not slumber nor sleep.

5 Jehovah *is* the One keeping *you*; Jehovah *is* your shade on your right hand.

6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night;

7 Jehovah keeps you from all evil; He shall keep your soul.

8 Jehovah shall keep your going out, and your coming in, from now on and till forever.

Psalms 122

David professes his joy for Jerusalem.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents; of David.* I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of Jehovah.

2 Our feet shall stand within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built like a city that is joined to itself, together.

4 *There* the tribes go up, the tribes of Jehovah; to the testimony of Israel; to give thanks to the name of Jehovah.

5 For the thrones of judgment were established there, the thrones of the house of David.

6 ¶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; those who love you shall prosper.

7 Peace *be* within your walls; prosperity in your towers.

8 Because of my brothers and my companions, I will now say, Peace *be* in you.

9 Because of the house of Jehovah, our God, I will seek your good.

Psalms 123

The godly profess their confidence in Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* I will lift up my eyes on You, You who dwell in Heaven.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* to the hand of their masters; as the eyes of a maiden to the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *look to* Jehovah our God, until He shows grace to us.

3 Be gracious to us, O Jehovah; be gracious to us! For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

4 Our soul is exceedingly filled for itself with the contempt of those who are at ease, the contempt of proud *ones*.

Psalms 124

The godly bless Jehovah for a miraculous deliverance.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents, of David.* Except that *it was* Jehovah who was for us, O may Israel say;

2 except that *it was* Jehovah who was for us in the rising of men against us,

3 then they would have swallowed us alive, their anger *was* hot against us.

4 the waters would have flowed over us; the torrent would have covered our soul;

5 then the raging waters would have passed over our soul.

6 ¶ Blessed *be* Jehovah, who did not give us *as* a prey to their teeth.

7 Our soul has escaped like a bird out of the fowlers' snare; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

8 Our help *is* in the name of Jehovah, the One making the heavens and earth.

Psalms 125

1 The safety of such as trust in Jehovah. 4 A prayer for the godly ones, and against the wicked ones

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* They who trust in Jehovah *shall be* like Mount Zion; it is not shaken; it remains forever.

2 The mountains *are* all around her. Jerusalem; and Jehovah *is* all around His people, from this time and forever.

3 For the rod of wickedness shall not rest on the lot of the righteous *ones*; that the righteous *ones* not put forth their hands to injustice.

4 ¶ Do good, O Jehovah, to the good *ones*, and to the upright *ones* in their heart.

5 And those who turn aside to their crooked ways, Jehovah shall lead them forth with the doers of iniquity. Peace *be* upon Israel.

Psalms 126

1 Zion, celebrating her return out of captivity, 4 prays for, and prophesies the success.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* When Jehovah turned back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream.

2 Then our mouth was full of laughter, and our tongue *gave* a ringing cry of joy; then they said among the nations, Jehovah *will* work great *things* with these.

3 Jehovah *did* great things to work with us; we are glad.

4 ¶ Turn her captivity again, O Jehovah, like the south streams.

5 Those who sow in tears shall reap with a ringing cry of joy.

6 Walking *he who* walks and weeps, bearing a trail of seed, shall come again with a ringing cry of joy, bearing his sheaves.

Psalms 127

1 The virtue of Jehovah's blessing. 3 Sons are His gift.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents, for Solomon.* If Jehovah does not build the house, they labor in vain that build it; if Jehovah does not keep the city, the *one* keeping it stays awake in vain.

2 Being early to rise *is* in vain for you, being late to sit up to eat the bread of toils *is vain*; for so He gives His beloved sleep.

3 Behold! Sons *are* an inheritance of Jehovah; the fruit of the womb *is its* reward.

4 As arrows in the hand of a mighty *one*, so *are* the sons of the young.

5 Blessed *is* the man who has filled his quiver with them; they shall not be ashamed, for they shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Psalms 128

The blessings which follow the ones who fear Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* Blessed *is* everyone who fears Jehovah, walking in His ways.

2 For you shall surely eat the labor of your hands; you *shall be* happy, and all *is* good to you.

3 Your wife *shall be* like a fruitful vine by the sides of your house; your sons *shall be* like olive plants around your table.

4 Behold! So shall the man be blessed who fears Jehovah.

5 Jehovah shall bless you out of Zion; and you shall see the good of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

6 Yes, you shall see the sons of your sons. Peace *be* upon Israel!

Psalms 129

An exhortation to praise Jehovah for saving Israel in their great afflictions.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* Many times they have distressed me from my youth, let Israel now say;

2 they have distressed me from my youth many times, yet they have not prevailed over me.

3 The *ones* plowing plowed on my back; they made their furrows long.

4 Jehovah *is* a righteous *One*; He cuts the cords of wicked *ones*.

5 ¶ Let them be ashamed and turned back, all those who hate Zion;

6 let them be like the grass *on* the rooftops, which dries up before it draws out;

7 with which the reaper does not fill his palm, and the binder of sheaves his bosom.

8 And those who pass by have never said, The blessing of Jehovah *be* on you; we bless you in the name of Jehovah.

Psalms 130

1 The psalmist professes his hope in prayer, 5 and his patience in hope.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* Out of the depths I have called You, O Jehovah.

2 Lord, hear my voice, and let Your ears attend to the voice of my prayers.

3 If You will keep iniquities, O Jehovah, O Lord, who shall stand?

4 But forgiveness *is* with You that You may be feared.

5 ¶ I wait *for* Jehovah; my soul waits, and I hope for His Word.

6 My soul *waits* for the Lord more than those watching for the morning; *yea, those* watching for the morning.

7 Let Israel hope to Jehovah, for with Jehovah *is* mercy, and with Him *is* abundant redemption;

8 and He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalms 131

1 David, professing his humility, 3 exhorts Israel to hope in Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents. Of David.* O Jehovah, my heart is not proud, nor have my eyes been lofty; nor have I walked in great things, and not in things too wonderful for me.

2 If not I have set *myself* and have quieted my soul, like one weaned by its mother; my soul on me *is* as *one* weaned.

3 Let Israel hope in Jehovah, from now and till forever.

Psalms 132

1 David commends to Jehovah the care he had for the ark. 8 His prayer at its moving.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* O Jehovah, remember David *with* all his afflictions,

2 who swore to Jehovah; he vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,

3 If I will go into the tent of my house, if I go up on the couch of my bed,

4 if I give sleep to my eyes, slumber to my eyelids,

5 until I search out a place for Jehovah, dwellings for the Mighty One of Jacob.

6 Behold, we have heard of it at Ephratah; we found it in the fields of the forest;

7 we will enter into His tabernacles; we will worship at His footstool.

8 Arise, O Jehovah, into Your rest; You, and the ark of Your strength;

9 Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness, and let Your godly *ones* shout for joy.

10 For the sake of Your servant David do not turn away the face of Your anointed.

11 ¶ Jehovah has sworn to David *in* truth; He will not turn from it; I will set *one* of the fruit of your body on the throne for you.

12 If your sons will keep My covenant and My testimonies *which* I will teach them, their sons shall also sit on the throne for you forever.

13 Jehovah has chosen Zion; He has desired *it* for a dwelling-place to Him.

14 This *is* My rest till forever; I will dwell here; I have desired it.

15 Blessing, I will bless her food-supply; I will satisfy her needy *ones with* bread.

16 And I will clothe her priests *with* salvation; and shouting, her godly *ones* shall give a ringing cry of joy.

17 I will make the horn of David to sprout; I have arranged a lamp for My Anointed.

18 I will clothe His enemies *with* shame, but His crown shall flourish upon Him.

Psalms 133

The benefit of the communion of saints.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents. Of David.* Behold! How good and how pleasant *is* the living of brothers, even in unity.

2 *It is* like the precious oil on the head that ran down on the beard, Aaron's beard, going down to the mouth of his garments;

3 like the dew of Hermon coming down on the mountains of Zion; for there Jehovah commanded the blessing: life till everlasting.

Psalms 134

An exhortation to bless Jehovah.

1 ¶ *A Song of Ascents.* Behold, bless Jehovah, all servants of Jehovah; who stand in the house of Jehovah at night.

2 Lift up your hands *in* the holy place, and bless Jehovah.

3 *May* Jehovah bless you out of Zion, He who made the heavens and earth.

Psalms 135

1 An exhortation to praise Jehovah for his mercy, 5 for his power, 8 for his judgments. 15 The vanity of idols. 19 An exhortation to bless Jehovah.

1 ¶ Praise Jah! Praise the name of Jehovah; sing praise, servants of Jehovah;

2 *those* who stand in the house of Jehovah in the courts of the house of our God;

3 praise Jah! For Jehovah *is* good! Sing praises to His name, for *it is* delightful.

4 For Jehovah has chosen Jacob to Himself, Israel for His special treasure.

5 ¶ For I know that Jehovah *is* great, and our Lord *is* above all gods.

6 Every *thing* which Jehovah *was* pleased to do, He did, in the heavens and in the earth, and in the seas and all deep places.

7 He causes the vapors to rise from the end of the earth; He makes lightnings for the rain; He brings the wind out of His storehouses;

8 *He* who struck the first-born of Egypt, from man to animal;

9 *who* sent signs and wonders into your midst, O Egypt, on Pharaoh and on all his servants;

10 who struck great nations, and killed mighty kings;

11 Sihon, king Of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan.

12 And He gave their land as an inheritance, an inheritance to His people Israel.

13 O Jehovah, Your name *endures* forever; O Jehovah, Your memorial *is* from generation and generation.

14 For Jehovah will judge His people; and He will have pity on His servants.

15 ¶ The idols of the nations *are* silver and gold, the work of men's hands;

16 they *have* mouths, but they say nothing; they *have* eyes, but they see nothing;

17 they *have* ears, but they hear nothing; yea, there is no breath in their mouths.

18 Those who make them are like them, everyone who is trusting in them.

19 Bless Jehovah, O house of Israel; bless Jehovah, O house of Aaron;

20 Bless Jehovah, O house of Levi; you who fear Jehovah, bless Jehovah.

21 Blessed *be* Jehovah out of Zion, *He* who dwells at Jerusalem. Praise Jah!

Psalms 136

Exhortation to thank Jehovah for particular mercies.

1 ¶ O give thanks to Jehovah, for *He is* good; for His mercy *endures* forever.

2 O give thanks to the God of gods; for His mercy *endures* forever.

3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords; for His mercy *endures* forever;

4 to Him who alone does great wonders; for His mercy *endures* forever;

5 to Him who by understanding made the heavens; for His mercy *endures* forever;

6 to Him who spread the earth on the waters; for His mercy *endures* forever;

7 to Him who made great lights; for His mercy *endures* forever;

8 the sun to rule by day; for His mercy *endures* forever;

9 the moon and the stars to rule by night; for His mercy *endures* forever;

10 ¶ to Him who struck Egypt in her first-born; for His mercy *endures* forever;

11 and brought Israel out from among them; for His mercy *endures* forever;

12 with a strong hand and a stretched out arm; for His mercy *endures* forever;

13 to Him who divided the Sea of Reeds into parts; for His mercy *endures* forever;

14 and made Israel pass through the middle of it; for His mercy *endures* forever;

15 but shook Pharaoh and his army off in the Sea of Reeds; for His mercy *endures* forever;

16 to Him who led His people in the wilderness; for His mercy *endures* forever;

17 to Him who struck great kings; for His mercy *endures* forever;

18 and killed majestic kings; for His mercy *endures* forever;

19 Sihon, king of the Amorites; for His mercy *endures* forever;

20 and Og, the king of Bashan; for His mercy *endures* forever;

21 and gave their land for an inheritance; for His mercy *endures* forever;

22 an inheritance to His servant Israel; for His mercy *endures* forever;

23 ¶ who remembered us in our low estate; for His mercy *endures* forever;

24 and *He* has turned us away from our adversaries; for His mercy *endures* forever;

25 who gives food to all flesh; for His mercy *endures* forever.

26 O give thanks to the God of Heaven; for His mercy *endures* forever.

Psalms 137

The constancy of the Jews in captivity.

1 ¶ There by the rivers of Babylon we sat down; also we wept when we remembered Zion.

2 We hung our lyres on the willows in its midst.

3 For there our captors asked us the words of a song; yea, our plunderers *asked* joy, *saying*, Sing to us a song of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the song of Jehovah on a foreign land?

5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, my right hand shall forget;

6 let my tongue cleave to my palate, if I do not remember you, if I do not bring up Jerusalem above the head of my joy.

7 ¶ O Jehovah, remember for the sons of Edom the day of Jerusalem; who said, Lay *it* bare! Lay *it* bare, even to its foundation!

8 O daughter of Babylon, O devastated *one*! Blessed *is* he who shall repay to you your recompense which you dealt to us.

9 Blessed *is* he who seizes and dashes your little ones against the stone!

Psalms 138

David praises Jehovah for the truth of His Word.

1 ¶ *A Psalm of David.* I will thank You with my whole heart; I will sing praise to You before the gods;

2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, and give thanks to Your name for Your mercy, and for Your truth; for You have magnified Your Word above all Your name.

3 You answered me in the day that I cried; You emboldened me in my soul *with* strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall thank You, O Jehovah, because they have heard the words of Your mouth.

5 Yes, they shall sing in the ways of Jehovah; for the glory of Jehovah *is* great, 6 He sees the humble *one*; but the haughty *one* He sees from afar.

7 If I walk in the midst of distress, You give me life; You send out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

8 Jehovah will perfect *His work* in me; O Jehovah, Your mercy *endures* forever; *You will* not forsake the works of Your hands.

Psalms 139

1 David praises Jehovah for His all-seeing providence. 19 He defies the wicked.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* O Jehovah, You have searched me and known *me*.

2 You know my sitting down, and my rising up; You understand my thought from afar off.

3 You sift my path and my lying down, and are acquainted *with* all my ways.

4 For not a word *is* on my tongue, but, lo, O Jehovah, You know it all.

5 You have closed me in behind, and in front, and Your palm *is* laid on me.

6 *Such* knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is set on high; I am not able to *reach* it.

7 ¶ Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your face?

8 If I go up to the heavens, You *are* there; if I make my bed *in* Sheol, behold, You *are there*!

9 If I take the wings of the morning, dwelling in the uttermost part of the sea,

10 even there Your hand shall lead me; and Your right hand shall take hold of me.

11 If I say: Surely the darkness shall fall on me; even the night *shall be* light around me.

12 Even the darkness will not be dark from You, but the night shines as the day; as *is* the darkness, so is the light.

13 For You have possessed my inward parts; You wove me in the belly of my mother.

14 I will thank You, for I am awed, I am set apart; Your works *are* marvelous and my soul knows *it* very well.

15 My bones were not hidden from You when I was made in secret; when I was skillfully woven in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my embryo; and in Your book all *my members* were written the days they were formed, and not one *was* with them.

17 ¶ And how precious are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them!

18 If I should count them, they are more than the sand; when I awaken I am still with You.

19 If You will slay the wicked *one*, O God, even men of blood *will* turn away from me.

20 Who will speak against You with evil purposes? Your enemies are lifted up with vanity.

21 O Jehovah, do not I hate those hating You? And I am loathing those rising against You?

22 I hate them *with* a perfect hatred; they have become my enemies.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts;

24 and see if *any* wicked way *is* in me; and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 140

1 David prays to be delivered from Saul and Doeg. 12 He comforts himself by confidence in Jehovah.

1 ¶ *To the chief musician. A Psalm of David.* O Jehovah, deliver me from the evil man; guard me from the man of violence, 2 who devises evil things in the heart; they gather wars all the day.

3 They sharpen their tongues like a snake; adders' poison *is* under their lips. Selah.

4 O Jehovah, keep me from the hands of the wicked *one*; guard me from the man of violence who plan to trip up my steps.

5 The proud *ones* have hidden a trap and cords for me; they have spread a net by the wayside; they have set snares for me. Selah.

6 I said to Jehovah, You *are* my God; O Jehovah, give ear to the voice of my prayers.

7 O Jehovah the Lord, the strength of my salvation, You have covered my head in the day of armor.

8 ¶ O Jehovah, do not grant the desires of the wicked *one*; do not promote his plan, lest they be exalted. Selah.

9 As for the head of those around me, let the evil of their own lips cover them.

10 Make coals of fire to fall on them; let them fall into pits; they shall not rise again.

11 Do not let a man of tongue be established in the earth; evil shall hunt the violent man, thrust upon thrust.

12 I know that Jehovah will maintain the cause of the afflicted *ones*, the justice of the poor *ones*.

13 Surely the righteous *ones* shall give thanks to Your name; the upright *ones* shall dwell in Your presence.

Psalms 141

1 David prays that his suit may be acceptable, 3 his conscience sincere, 7 and his life safe from snares.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David. O Jehovah, I cry to You; hasten to me; give ear to my voice when I cry to You.

2 Let my prayer be established before You as incense; the lifting up of my palms as the evening sacrifice.

3 O Jehovah, set a guard to my mouth; keep watch on the door of my lips.

4 Do not let my heart turn aside to any evil thing, to thrust out deeds in wickedness with men who do iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies.

5 ¶ Let the righteous *one* strike me; *it is* a mercy; and he rebuking me, *it is* oil of the head, let not my head refuse *it*; for yet my prayer also shall be against their evils.

6 Their judges have been cast down against the sides of the rock; they shall hear my words for they are pleasant.

7 As when one plows and tears the earth, so our bones are scattered at the mouth of Sheol.

8 But my eyes *are* on You, O Jehovah, my Lord; in You I take refuge; do not make my soul bare.

9 Keep me from the hands of the trap they laid for me, and from the snares of the workers of evil.

10 Let the wicked *ones* fall into their own nets at the same time; I even shall pass by.

Psalms 142

David shows that in his trouble all his comfort was in prayer to Jehovah.

1 ¶ An Instruction of David, a Prayer, in his being in the cave. I cry to Jehovah with my voice; I pray to Jehovah with my voice.

2 I pour out my musing before Him; I declare my distress before Him.

3 When my spirit faints within me, then You have known my path; they have hidden a snare for me in the path in which I walk.

4 ¶ I look to the right hand and see, and no one recognizes me; every escape is hidden from me; no one inquires for my soul.

5 I cried to You, O Jehovah; I said, You *are* my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend to my cry; for I am brought very low; deliver me from those who pursue me; for they are stronger than I.

7 Bring my soul out from prison to give thanks to Your name; the righteous *ones* shall gather around me; for You shall deal bountifully with me.

Psalms 143

1 David prays for favor in judgment. 5 He strengthens his faith by meditation and prayer.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David. Hear my prayer, O Jehovah give ear to my supplications; answer me in Your faithfulness, in Your righteousness;

2 and do not enter into judgment with Your servant, for not anyone living is just in Your sight.

3 For the enemy has pursued my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me dwell in darkness like those who died of old.

4 And my spirit within me has fainted; my heart within me is stunned.

5 I remember the days of old. I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands.

6 I spread out my hands to You; my soul is to You like a weary land. Selah.

7 ¶ O Jehovah, answer me quickly; my spirit is spent; do not hide Your face from me lest I be compared with the ones who go down to the Pit.

8 Cause me to hear Your mercy in the morning, for I do trust in You; cause me to know the way I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You.

9 O Jehovah, deliver me from my enemies; by You I am covered.

10 Teach me to do Your will; for You are my God; Your Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.

11 O Jehovah, because of Your name, make me live; in Your righteousness, bring my soul out of distress.

12 And in Your mercy cut off my enemies and make perish all those who distress my soul; for I am Your servant.

Psalms 144

1 David blesses Jehovah for His mercy both to him and to man. 9 He promises to praise Jehovah.

1 ¶ A Psalm of David. Blessed be Jehovah my Rock, who teaches my hands for war, my fingers for battle.

2 He is my mercy and my fortress, my high tower and my deliverer, my shield, and in Him I take refuge, in Him who subdues my people under me.

3 O Jehovah, what is man that You know him; the son of man, that you esteem him?

4 Man is like to vanity; his days are like a shadow that passes.

5 Bow down Your heavens, O Jehovah; and come down; touch the mountains and they shall smoke.

6 Flash out lightning and scatter them; send out Your arrows and confound them.

7 Send Your hand from above; rescue me and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of the sons of a foreigner,

8 whose mouths have spoken vanity; and their right hand is a right hand of lies.

9 ¶ I will sing a new song to You, O God; I will sing praises to You on a harp of ten strings

10 You who gives deliverance to kings, who delivers His servant David from the evil sword.

11 Rescue me and deliver me from the sons of a foreigner, whose mouths have spoken vanity; and their right hand is a right hand of lies;

12 so that our sons may be like plants grown up in their youth; and our daughters like corner-stones, hewn like the form of a palace;

13 and our storehouses may be full, furnishing kind to kind; our flocks may breed thousands and ten thousands outside,

14 our oxen laden; there is no break and no going out, and no crying in our plazas.

15 Blessed are the peoples that are so; blessed are the peoples whose God is Jehovah!

Psalms 145

1 David praises Jehovah for His goodness, 17 and for His saving mercy.

1 ¶ A Psalm of Praise, of David. I will exalt you, my God, O King; and bless Your name forever and ever.

2 I will bless You every day; and I will praise Your name forever and ever.

3 Jehovah is great and to be greatly praised; and to His greatness there is no searching out.

4 Generation to generation shall praise Your works, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

5 I will muse on the glorious honor of Your majesty, and the things of Your wonderful works.

6 And they shall speak of the might of Your awesome works, and I will declare Your greatness.

7 They shall express the memory of Your great goodness, and they shall sing of Your righteousness.

8 Jehovah is gracious and merciful, long to anger and of great mercy;

9 Jehovah is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works.

10 ¶ All Your works shall thank You, O Jehovah; and Your godly ones shall bless You.

11 They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom, and talk of Your might;

12 to make Your might known to the sons of men; yea, the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

13 Your kingdom *is* a kingdom to all ages; and Your rule in all, generation and generation.

14 Jehovah upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all hope to You; and You give them their food in due time.

16 *You* open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

17 Jehovah *is* righteous in all His ways, and a faithful *One* in all His works.

18 Jehovah *is* near to all who call on Him, to all those who call on Him in truth.

19 He will do the desire of the ones who fear Him; and He will hear their cry and save them.

20 Jehovah watches over all who love Him, but He destroys all the wicked *ones*.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of Jehovah; and all flesh shall bless His holy name forever and ever.

Psalms 146

1 The psalmist vows perpetual praises to Jehovah. 5 Jehovah is only worthy to be trusted.

1 ¶ Praise Jah; praise Jehovah, O my soul.

2 While I live I will praise Jehovah; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

3 Put not your trust in nobles, in a son of man, for there is no salvation in him.

4 His breath will go out, he returns to the earth; his thoughts perish in that day.

5 ¶ Blessed *is he* who *has* the God of Jacob for his help; his hope *is* on Jehovah his God;

6 who made the heavens and the earth, the seas and all that *is* in them; who keeps truth forever;

7 who executes judgment for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry; Jehovah sets free the prisoners;

8 Jehovah opens *the eyes of* the blind *ones*; Jehovah raises those bowed down; Jehovah loves the righteous *ones*;

9 Jehovah watches over the strangers; He relieves the orphan and the widow, but He warps the way of the wicked *ones*.

10 Jehovah shall reign forever; O Zion, your God, from generation and generation.

Praise Jah.

Psalms 147

The Prophet exhorts to praise Jehovah.

1 Praise Jah! for it is good to sing praise to our God, because praise is delightful *and* becoming.

2 Jehovah builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

3 *He* heals the broken-hearted and binds up their sorrows.

4 He appoints the number of the stars; He calls to them by names.

5 Our Lord *is* great and of great might; *there is* no numbering to His understanding.

6 Jehovah relieves the humble; He throws the wicked *ones* down to the ground.

7 Sing to Jehovah with thanksgiving; sing praise on the lyre to our God,

8 who covers the heavens with clouds; who prepares rain for the earth; who makes grass to grow *on* the mountains.

9 *He* gives the animals their food, to the young ravens that cry.

10 He takes no delight in the strength of the horse, *and* not any pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 Jehovah takes pleasure in those who fear Him, those who hope in His mercy.

12 ¶ Praise Jehovah, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.

13 For He has made strong the bars of your gates; He has blessed your sons within you.

14 He sets up peace *in* your border, He satisfies you *with* the fat of the wheat.

15 He sends His command out *on* the earth, until His Word runs very swiftly;

16 He gives snow like wool; He scatters the white frost like ashes;

17 He casts out His ice like crumbs; who can stand before His cold?

18 He sends out His Word and melts them; He causes His wind to blow, *and* the waters flow.

19 He declares His Word to Jacob, His statutes and His judgments to Israel.

20 He has not done so with any nation; and they have not known *His* judgments. Praise Jah!

Psalms 148

1 The psalmist exhorts the celestial, 7 the terrestrial, 11 and the rational creatures to praise Jehovah.

1 ¶ Praise Jah! Praise Jehovah from the heavens, praise Him in the heights.

2 Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts.

3 Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all stars of light.

4 Praise Him, O heavens of heavens; and O waters that *are* above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of Jehovah; for He commanded, and they were created.

6 And He made them stand forever and ever; He gave a decree that they not pass away.

7 ¶ Let the sea-monsters and all deeps praise Jehovah from the earth,

8 fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind fulfilling His Word,

9 mountains and all hills, fruitful trees and all cedars,

10 beasts and all livestock, creeping things and birds of the wing,

11 kings of the earth and all peoples, rulers and all judges of the earth,

12 young men and virgins, too, old men and youths.

13 Let them praise the name of Jehovah; for His name alone is exalted; His glory *is* above the earth and heavens.

14 He also lifts up the horn of His people, the praise of all His godly *ones*, of the sons of Israel, a people near to Him, Praise Jah.

Psalms 149

The prophet exhorts to praise Jehovah for His love.

1 ¶ Praise Jah! Sing to Jehovah a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly *ones*.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; let the sons of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise His name in the dance; let them sing praise to Him with the timbrel and lyre.

4 For Jehovah takes pleasure in His people; He beautifies the humble with salvation.

5 Let the godly *ones* be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud on their beds.

6 ¶ Let the exaltation of God *be* in their throat, and a two-edged sword in their hand,

7 to execute vengeance on the nations, punishments on the peoples;

8 to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with iron bands;

9 to execute on them the judgment written; have this honor for all His godly *ones*.

Praise Jehovah!

Psalms 150

An exhortation to praise Jehovah.

1 ¶ Praise Jehovah! Praise God in His holy place; praise Him in the expanse of His might.

2 Praise Him in His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

3 Praise Him with the sound of the rams`horn; praise Him with the harp and lyre.

4 Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and pipes.

5 Praise Him on the sounding cymbals; praise Him with the resounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that breathes praise Jehovah. Praise Jehovah!