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Psalm 1.

blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel
of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 but his
delight is in the law of the lord: & in his law doth he
meditate day & night. 3 & he shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth
his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither:
whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. 4 the ungodly
are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind
driveth away. 5 therefore the ungodly shall not
stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congrega-
tion of the righteous. 6 for the lord knoweth the
way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly
shall perish.

Psalm 2.

1 why do the heathen rage, & the people imagine a
vain thing? 2 the kings of the earth set themselves,
& the rulers take counsel together, against the lord,
& against his anointed, saying, 3 let us break
their bands asunder, & cast away their cords from
us. 4 he that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
the lord shall have them in derision. 5 then shall
he speak unto them in his wrath, & vex them in his
sovereign displeasure. 6 yet have i set my king upon
my holy hill of zion. 7 i will declare the decree:
the lord hath said unto me, thou art my son; this day
have i begotten thee. 8 ask of me, & i shall give
thee the heathen for thine inheritance, & the uttermost

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upon the earth, & lay mine honor in the dust. 6
 6 arise, o lord, in thine anger, lift up thyself because
 of the rage of mine enemies: & awake for me to the
 judgment that thou hast commanded. 7 so shall
 the congregation of the people compass thee about:
 for their sakes therefore return thou on high. 8
 the lord shall Judge the people: Judge me, o lord,
 according to my righteousness, & according to mine
 integrity that is in me. 9 o let the wickedness of
 the wicked come to an end; but establish the just:
 for the righteous god trieth the hearts & reins.
 10 my defence is of god, which saith the upright
 in heart. 11 god judgeth the righteous, & god
 is angry with the wicked every day. 12 if he turn
 not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow,
 & made it ready. 13 he hath also prepared for
 him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows
 against the persecutors. 14 behold, he travaleth
 with iniuity, & hath conceived mischief, & brought
 forth falsehood. 15 he made a pit, & digged it,
 & is fallen into the ditch which he made. 16 his
 mischief shall return upon his own head, & his vio-
 lent dealing shall come down upon his own pates.
 17 i will praise the lord according to his righteous-
 ness: & will sing psalm to the name of the lord most
 high.

Psalm 8.

o lord our lord, how excellent is thy name in all
 the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
 2 out of the mouth of babes & sucklings hast thou
 ordained strength because of thine enemies, that
 thou mightest still the enemy & the avenger.
 when i consider thy handyns, the work of thy fin-

doings; 12 when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble. 13 have mercy upon me, o lord: consider my trouble which i suffer of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death: 14 that i may show forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of zion: i will rejoice in thy salvation. 15 the heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken. 16 the lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. hallelujah. selah. 17 the wicked shall be turned into hell, & all thondions that forget god. 18 for the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish forever. 19 arise, o lord; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. 20 Put them in fear, o lord: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. selah.

Psalm 10.

1 why standest thou afar off, o lord? why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble? 2 the wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined. 3 for the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, & blesseth the covetous whom the lord abhorreth. 4 the wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after god: god is nor in all his thoughts. 5 his ways are always grievous; thy judgments are far above's out of his sight: as for all his enemies he puffeth at them. 6 he hath said in his heart, i shall not be moved: for i shall never be in adversity. 7 his mouth is full of cursing & deceit & fraud:

his eyes behold, his eyelids try the children of men.
5 the Lord trieth the righteous: but the wicked in him that loveth violence his soul hateth. 6 upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire & brimstone, & a horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup. 7 for the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright.

Psalm 12.

1 help, Lord; for the Godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. 2 they speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips & with a double heart do they speak. 3 the Lord shall cut off all flattering lips, & the tongue that speaketh proud things: 4 who have said, with our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is Lord over us? 5 for the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him. 6 the words of the Lord are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth purified seven times. 7 thou shalt keep them, o Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever. 8 the wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

Psalm 13.

1 how long wilt thou forget me, o Lord? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? 2 how long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? 3 consider & hear me, o Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; 4 lest mine enemy say, i have prevailed against him; & those that trouble me rejoice when I

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am moved. 5 but i have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. 6 i will sing unto the lord, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 14.

1 the fool hath said in his heart, there is no god. they are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. 2 the lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, or seek god. 3 they are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. 4 have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, or call not upon the lord. 5 there were they in great fear: for god is in the generation of the righteous. 6 ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the lord is his refuge. 7 oh that the salvation of israel were come out of zion! when the lord bringeth back the captivity of his people, jacob shall rejoice, or israel shall be glad.

Psalm 15.

1 lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill? 2 he that walketh uprightly, or worketh righteousness, or speaketh the truth in his heart. 3 he that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor. 4 in whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the lord. he that sweareth to his own hurt, or changeth not. 5 he that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the

of death compassed me, & the floods of ungodly men made me afraid. 5 The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snakes of death prevented me. 6 In my distress I called upon the Lord, & cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, & my cry came before him, even into his ears. 7 Then the earth shook & trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved & were shaken, because he was wroth. 8 There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, & fire out of his mouth devoured; coals were kindled by it. 9 He bowed the heavens also, & came down: darkness was under his feet. 10 & he rode upon a cherub & did fly: Yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind. 11 he made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters & thick clouds of the skies. 12 at the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail-stones & coals of fire. 13 the Lord also thundered in the heavens, & the highest gave his voice; hail-stones & coals of fire. 14 Yea, he sent out his arrows, & scattered them; & he shot out lightnings, & discomfited them. 15 Then the channels of waters were seen, & the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, o Lord, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils. 16 he sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of many waters. 17 he delivered me from my strong enemies, & from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me. 18 they prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay. 19 he brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighteth in me. 20 the Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; &

Psalm 23.

the lord is my shepherd; i shall not want. 2 he maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 he restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 yea, though i walk through the valley of the shadow of death, i will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod & thy staff they comfort me. 5 thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 surely goodness & mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; & i will dwell in the house of the lord for ever.

Psalm 24.

the earth is the lord's & the fulness thereof; the world, & they that dwell therein. 2 for he hath founded it upon the seas, & established it upon the floods. 3 who shall ascend into the hill of the lord? & who shall stand in his holy place? 4 he that hath clean hands, & a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. 5 he shall receive the blessing from the lord, & righteousness from the god of his salvation. 6 this is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, o jacob. selah. 7 lift up your heads, o ye gates; & be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; & the king of glory shall come in. 8 who is this king of glory? the lord strong & mighty, the lord mighty in battle. 9 lift up your heads, o ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; & the king of glory shall come in. 10 who is this king of glory? the lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. selah.

Psalm 26.

Judge me, o lord; for i have walked in mine integrity; i have trusted also in the lord; therefore i shall not slide. 2 examine me, o lord, & prove me; try my reins & my heart. 3 for thy loving-kindness is before mine eyes: & i have walked in thy truth. 4 i have not sat with vain Persons, neither will i go in with dissemblers. 5 i have hated the conge-
gation of evil doers; & will not sit with the wicked. 6 i will wash my hands in innocency: so will i compass thine altar, o lord: 7 that i may publish with the voice of Thanksgiving, & tell of all thy wondrous works. 8 lord, i have loved the habita-
tion of thy house, & the place where thine honor dwelleth. 9 gather not my soul with sinners, nor
my life with bloody men. 10 in whose hands is mischief, & their right hand is full of bribes. 11 but as for me, i will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, & be merciful unto me. 12 my foot standeth in an even place; in the congregations will i bless the lord.

Psalm 27.

the lord is my light & my salvation; whom shall i fear? the lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall i be afraid? 2 when the wicked, even mine enemies & my foes, come upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled & fell. 3 though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will i be confident. 4 one thing have i desired of the lord, that will i seek after; that i may dwell in the house of the lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the lord,
& to inhere in his temple. 5 for in the time of

1 o haist not made my foes to rejoice over me.
 2 lord my god, i cried unto thee, o thou hast hea-
 sed me. 3 o lord, thou hast brought up my soul
 from the grave; thou hast kept me alive, that i
 should not go down to the pit. 4 sing unto the
 lord; o ye saints of his, o give thanks at the remem-
 brance of his holiness. 5 for his anger endureth
 but a moment; in his favor is life; weeping may en-
 dure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
 6 o in my prosperity i said, i shall never be moved.
 7 lord by thy favor thou hast made my mountain to
 stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, o i was
 troubled. 8 i cried to thee o lord; o unto the
 lord i made supplication. 9 what profit is there
 in my blood, when i go down to the pit? shall the
 dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth? 10
 hear, o lord, o have mercy upon me: lord, be thou
 my helper. 11 thou hast turned for me my mourn-
 ing into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth &
 girded me with gladness; 12 to the end that my
 glory may sing praise to thee, o not be silent. o
 lord my god, i will give thanks unto thee for ever.

psalm 31.

1 in thee, o lord, do i put my trust; let me never be
 ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. 2 bow
 down thine ear; deliver me speedily: be thou my
 strong rock, for a house of defence to save me.
 3 for thou art my rock & my fortress; therefore for
 thy name's sake lead me, o guide me. 4 pull me
 out of the net that they have laid privily for me; for
 thou art my strength. 5 into thy hands i commit
 my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, o lord god of
 truth. 6 i have hated them that regard lying van-

liath showed me his marvellous kindness in a strone
city. 22 for i said in my haste, i am cut off from
before thine eyes; nevertheless thou heardest the voice
of my supplications when i cried unto thee. 23 o
love the lord, all ye his saints: for the lord preserv-
eth the faithful, & plentifully rewardeth the proud
ones. 24 be of good courage, & he shall
straighten your heart, all ye that hope in the lord.

Psalm 32.

blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered. 2 blessed is the man unto
whom the lord imputeth not iniuity, & in whose
spirit there is no guile. 3 when i kept silence, my
bones waxed old through my roaring all the day
long. 4 for day & night thy hand was heavy
upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought
of summer. selah. 5 i acknowledged my sin
unto thee, & mine iniuity have i not hid. i said, i
will confess my transgressions unto the lord; &
thou forgavest the iniuity of my sin. selah. 6
for this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee
in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the
floods of great waters they shall not come nigh
unto him. 7 if thou art my hiding place; thou shalt
preserv me from trouble; thou shalt compass me
about with songs of deliverance. selah. 8 i will
instruct thee, & teach thee in the way which thou
shalt go: i will guide thee with mine eyes. 9 be ye
not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no un-
derstanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit
& bridle, lest they come near unto thee. 10 many
sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth
in the lord, mercy shall compass him about. 11

them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. 17 the righteous **&** of the Lord heareth, & delivereth them out of all their trouble. 18 the Lord is high unto them that are of a broken heart; & saith such as be of a contrite spirit. 19 many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth them out of them all. 20 he keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken. 21 evil shall slay the wicked: & they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. 22 the Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: & none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Psalm 35.

Plead my cause, o Lord, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me. 2 take hold of shield & buckler, & stand up for my help. 3 draw out also the spear, & stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation. 4 let them be confounded & put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back & brought to confusion that devise my hurt. 5 let them be as chaff before the wind: & let the angel of the Lord chase them. 6 let their way be dark & slippery: & let the curse of the Lord persecute them. 7 for without cause have they hid for me their net in a pit; which without cause they have digged for my soul. 8 let destruction come upon him at unwares; & let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall. 9 & my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation. 10 all my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him.

holdeth the righteous. 18 the lord knoweth the
days of the upright; & their inheritance shall be
forever. 19 they shall not be ashamed in the evil
time: & in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.
20 but the wicked shall perish, & the enemies of the
lord shall be as the fat of lambs; they shall con-
sume; into smoke shall they consume away. 21
the wicked borroweth, & payeth not again; but the
righteous showeth mercy & giveth. 22 for such
as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; & they
that be cursed of him shall be cut off. 23 the
steps of a good man are ordered by the lord: & he
delighteth in his way. 24 though he fall, he shall
not be utterly cast down: for the lord upholdeth
him with his hand. 25 i have been young, & now
am old; yet have i not seen the righteous forsaken,
nor his seed bedding bread. 26 he is ever merciful,
& lendeth, & his seed is blessed. 27 depart from
evil, & do good; & dwell forevermore. 28 for
the lord loveth judgment, & forsaketh not his saints:
they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the
wicked shall be cut off. 29 the righteous shall
inherit the land, & dwell therein forever. 30 the
mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, & his
tongue talketh of judgment. 31 the law of his
god is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.
32 the wicked watcheth the righteous, & saeketh
to slay him. 33 the lord will not leave him in his
hand, nor condemn him when he is judged. 34
wait on the lord, & keep his way, & he shall exam-
ine to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off,
thou shalt see it. 35 i have seen the wicked in
great power, & spreading himself like a green bay-

i was as a dumb man that oPenth not his mouth.
14 thus i was as a man that heareth not, & in whose
mouth are no proofs. 15 for in thee, o lord,
do i hope: thou wilt hear, o lord my god. 16 for
i said, hear me, lest otherwise they should rejoice
over me: when my foot-slipPeth, they magnify them-
selves against me. 17 for i am ready to halt, &
my sorrow is continually before me. 18 for i will
declare mine infiuty; i will be sorry for my sin.
19 but mine enemies are lively, & they are strong:
& they that hate me wrongfullly are multiplied.
20 they also that render evil for good are mine ad-
versaries; because i follow the things that good is.
21 forsake me not, o lord: o my god, be not far
from me. 22 make haste to help me, o lord my sal-
vation.

Psalm 39.

1 said, i will take heed to my ways, that i sin not
with my tongue: i will keep my mouth with a bridle,
while the wicked is before me. 2 i was dumb with
silence; i held my peace, even from good; & my
sorrow was stirred. 3 my heart was hot within
me; while i was musing the fire burned: then spake i
with my tongue. 4 lord make me to know mine
end, & the measure of my days, what it is; that i may
know how frail i am. 5 behold, thou hast made
my days as a handbreadth; & mine age is as noth-
ing before thee: verily every man at his best state is
altogether vanity. selah. 6 surely every man
walketh in a vain show: surely they are disquieted
in vain: he heapePth up riches, & knoweth not who
shall gather them. 7 O now, lord, what wait i
for? my hope is in thee. 8 deliver me from all my

9. 9. I have not concealed my lips, o lord, thou knowest. 10. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; i have declared thy faithfulness, of thy salvation; i have not concealed thy loving kindness & thy truth from the great congregation. 11. withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, o lord; let thy loving kindness & thy truth continually preserve me. 12. for innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that i am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my head; therefore my heart faileth me. 13. be pleased, o lord, to deliver me o lord, make haste to help me. 14. let them be ashamed & confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward & put to shame that wish me evil. 15. let them be disolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, aha, aha. 16. let all those that seek thee rejoice & be glad in thee; let such as love thy salvation say continually, the lord be magnified. 17. but i am poor & needy; yet the lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help & my deliverer; make no failing o my god.

Psalm 41.

blessed is he that considereth the poor: the lord will deliver him in time of trouble. 2 the lord will preserve him, & keep him alive; & he shall be blessed upon the earth. & thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. 3 the lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt make all his bed in sickness. 4 i said, lord, be merciful unto me, heal my soul; for i have sinned against thee. 5 mine enemies speak evil of me, when shall he die?

name of our god, or stretched out our hands to a strange god: 21 shall not god search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart. 22 Yet, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter. 23 awake, why sleepest thou, o lord? arise, cast us not off for ever. 24 wherefore hidest thou thy face, & forgettest our affliction & our oppression? 25 our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth. 26 arise for our help, & redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

Psalm 45.

1 my heart is inditing a good matter: i speak of the things which i have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. 2 thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore god hath blessed thee for ever. 3 gird thy sword upon thy thigh, o most mighty, with thy glory & thy majesty. 4 & in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth & meekness & righteousness; & thy right hand shall teach these terrible things. 5 thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies whereby the people fall under thee. 6 thy throne o god, is for ever & ever the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 7 thou lovest righteousness, & hatest wickedness: therefore god, thy god, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. 8 all thy garments smell of myrrh, & aloes, & cassia, out of thy Palaces, whereby they have made thee glad. 9 kings' daughters were among thy honorable women: upon thy right hand did stand the Queen in Gold of ophir. 10 hearken, o daughter, & con-

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sider, O incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, O thy father's house; 11 so shall the King greatly desire thy beauty; for he is thy Lord, O worship thou him. 12 O the daughter of Zion shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favor. 13 the King's daughter is all glorious within; her clothing is wrought gold. 14 she shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needlework; the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee. 15 with gladness O rejoicing shall they be brought; they shall enter into the King's Palace. 16 instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make Princes in all the earth. 17 i will make thy name to be remembered in all generations; therefore shall the people praise thee for ever O ever.

Psalm 46.

1. God is our refuge O strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, O though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 though the waters thereof roar O be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. selah. 4 there is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most high. 5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; god shall help her; O that right early. 6 the heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved; he uttered his voice, the earth melted. 7 the Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. selah. 8 come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolations he hath made in the earth. 9 he maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

he breaketh the bow, & cutteth the spear in sunder;
he burneth the chariot in the fire. 10 be still, &
know that i am god: i will be exalted among the
heathen, i will be exalted in the earth. 11 the lord
of hosts is with us; the god of Jacob is our refuge.
selah.

Psalm 47.

o clap your hands, all ye people, shout unto god
with the voice of triumph. 2 for the lord most
high is terrible; he is a great king over all the earth.
3 he shall subdue the people under us, & the nations
under our feet. 4 he shall choose our inheritance
for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. selah.
— 5 god is gone up with a shout, the lord with
the sound of a trumpet. — 6 sing praises to god,
sing praises, sing praises unto our king, sing praises.
7 for god is the king of all the earth: sing ye
praises with understanding. 8 god reigneth over
the heathen: god sitteth upon the throne of his hol-
iness. 9 the princes of the people are gathered to-
gether, even the people of the god of abraham: for
the shields of the earth belong unto god: he is greatly
exalted.

Psalm. 48

great is the lord, & greatly to be praised in the
city of our god, in the mountain of his holiness.
2 beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth
is mount zion, on the sides of the north, the city of
the great king. 3 god is known in her palaces for
a refuge. 4 for lo, the kings were assembled,
they passed by together. 5 they saw it, & so they
marvelled; they were troubled, & hastened away.
6 fear took hold upon them there, & pain, as of a

bread: they have not called upon god. — 5 there were they in great fear, where no fear was: for god hath scattered the bones of him that encompasseth against thee: thou hast put them to shame, because god hath despised them. — 6 oh that the salvation of israel were come out of zion! when god bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice & israel shall be glad.

Psalms 54.

1 save me, o god, by thy name, & judge me by thy strength. — 2 hear my prayer, o god: give ear to the words of my mouth. — 3 for strangers are risen up against me, & oppressors seek after my soul: they have not set god before them. selah. — 4 behold, god is my helper: the lord is with them that uphold my soul. — 5 he shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth. — 6 i will freely sacrifice unto thee; i will praise thy name, o lord; for it is good. — 7 for he hath delivered me out of all trouble: & mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Psalm 55.

1 give ear to my prayer, o god; & hide not thyself from my supplication. — 2 attend unto me, & hear me; i mourn in my complaint, & make a noise: — 3 because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked: for they cast iniunity upon me, & in wrath they hate me. — 4 my heart is sore pained within me: & the terrors of death are fallen upon me. — 5 fearfulness & trembling are come upon me, & horror hath overwhelmed me. — 6 & i said, oh that i had the wings of a dove, for then would i fly away, & be at rest. — 7 lo, then would

i wander far off, & remain in the wilderness. 8
Iah. 9 i would hasten my escape from the windy
storm & tempest. 9 destroy, o lord, & divide
their tongues: for i have seen violence & strife in the
city. 10 day & night they go about it upon the
walls thereof: mischief also & sorrow are in the
midst of it. 11 wickedness is in the midst thereof:
deceit & guile depart not from her streets. 12 for
it was not an enemy that reproached me; then i could
have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that
did magnify himself against me; then i would have
hid myself from him. 13 but it was thou, o men-
sane equal, my guide & mine acquaintance. 14 we
took sweet counsel together, & walked unto the house
of god in company. 15 let death seize upon them,
& let them go down quick into hell; for wickedness
is in their dwellings, & among them. 16 as for
me, i will call upon god: & the lord shall save me.
17 evening, & morning, & at noon, will i pray, &
cry aloud: & he shall hear my voice. 18 he hath
delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was
against me: for there were many with me. 19
god shall hear & afflict them, even he that abideth
of old. selah. because they have no changes
therefore they fear not god. 20 he hath put forth
his hands against such as be of peace with him: he
hath broken his covenant. 21 the words of his
mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in
his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were
they drawn swords. 22 cast thy burden upon
the lord, & he shall sustain thee: he shall never suf-
fer the righteous to be moved. 23 but thou, o
god, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruc-

4. 8 trust in him at all times; ye people, pour
out your heart before him; god is a refuge for us,
and surely men of low degree are vanity. 6
selah. 9 surely men of low degree are vanity; men of high degree are also to be laid in the balance;
they are altogether lighter than vanity. 10 trust
not in oppression, & become not vain in robbery; if
riches increase, st not your heart upon them. 11
god hath spoken once; twice have i heard this; that
power belongeth unto god. 12 also unto thee, o
lord, belongeth mercy; for thou renderest to every
man according to his work.

Psalm 63.

1 o god, thou art my god; early will i seek thee:
my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee
in a dry & thirsty land, where no water is; 2 to
see thy power & thy glory, so as i have seen thee in
the sanctuary. 3 because thy loving-kindness is
better than life, my lips shall praise thee. 4 thus
will i bless thee while i live; i will lift up my hands in
thy name. 5 my soul shall be satisfied as with
marrow & fatness; & my mouth shall praise thee
with joyful lips; 6 when i remember thee upon my
bed, & meditate on thee in the night watches.
because thou hast been my help, therefore in the
shadow of thy wings will i rejoice. 8 my soul
followeth hard after thee; thy right hand upholdeth
me. 9 but those that seek my soul to destroy it
shall go into the lower parts of the earth. 10
they shall fall by the sword, they shall be a portion
for foxes. 11 but the king shall rejoice in god;
every one that sweareth by him shall glory; but the
mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

tens; 26 for they persecute him whom thou hast smitten; & they talk to the grief of those whom thou hast wounded. 27 add injury to their injury; & let them not come into thy righteousness. 28 let them be blotted out of the book of the living, & not be written with the righteous. 29 but i am poor & sorrowful; let thy salvation, o god, set me up on high. 30 i will praise the name of god with a song, & will magnify him with thanksgiving. 31 this also shall please the lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns & hoofs. 32 the humble shall see this, & be glad; & your heart shall live that seek god. 33 for the lord heareth the poor, & despiseth not his prisoners. 34 let the heaven & earth praise him, the seas & every thing that moveth therein. 35 for god will save zion, & will build the cities of judah; that they may dwell there, & have it in possession. 36 the seed also of his servants shall inherit it; & they that love his name shall dwell therein.

Psalms 70.

make haste, o god, to deliver me; make haste to help me, o lord. 2 let them be ashamed & confounded that seek after my soul; let them be turned backward. & put to confusion, that desire my hurt. 3 let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, aha, aha! 4 let all those that seek thee rejoice & be glad in thee; & let such as love thy salvation say continually, let god be magnified. 5 but i am poor & needy; make haste unto me, o god thou art my help & my deliverer; o lord, make no tarrying.

in thee, o lord, do i put my trust; let me never be
put to confusion. 2 deliver me in thy righteous-
ness, & cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto
me, & save me. 3 be thou my strong habitation,
wherunto i may continually resort: thou hast given
commandment to save me; for thou art my rock &
my fortress. 4 deliver me, o my god, out of the
hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unright-
eous & cruel man. 5 for thou art my hope, o
lord god; thou art my trust from my youth. 6
by thee have i been holden up from the womb: thou
art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my
praise shall be continually of thee. 7 i am as a
wonder unto many; but thou art my strong refug-
e. 8 let my mouth be filled with thy praise & with thy
honor all the day. 9 cast me not off in the time
of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.
10 for mine enemies speak against me; & they that
lay wait for my soul take counsel together. 11
saying, god hath forsaken him: persecute & take
him; for there is none to deliver him. 12 o god, be
not far from me; o my god, make haste for my help.
13 let them be confounded & consumed that have ad-
versaries to my soul; let them be covered with re-
proach & dishonor that seek my hurt. 14 but i
will hope continually, & will yet praise thee more &
more. 15 my mouth shall show forth thy righte-
ousness & thy salvation all the day; for i know not
the numbers thereof. 16 i will go in the strength
of the lord god; i will make mention of thy righte-
ousness, even of thine only. 17 o god, thou hast
brought me from my youth: & hitherto have i declar-
ed thy wondrous works. 18 now also when i am

like other men. 6 therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain, violence covereth them as a garment. 7 their eyes stand out with fatness; they have more than heart could wish. 8 they are corrupt, & speak wickedly concerning oppression; they speak loftily. 9 they set their mouth against the heavens, & their tongue walketh through the earth. 10 therefore his people return hither; & waters of a full cup are wrung out to them. 11 & they say, how doth god know? & is there knowledge in the most high? 12 behold, these are the ungodly who prosper in the world; they increase in riches. 13 verily i have cleansed my heart in vain & washed my hands in innocency. 14 for all the day long have i been plagued, & chastened every morning. 15 if i say, i will speak thus; behold, i should offend against the generation of thy children. 16 when i thought to know this, it was too painful for me; 17 until i went into the sanctuary of god, then understood i their end. 18 surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction. 19 how are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors. 20 as a dream when one awaketh; so, o lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image. 21 thus my heart was grieved, & i was pricked in my reins. 22 so foolish was i, & ignorant; i was as a beast before thee. 23 nevertheless i am continually with thee: thou hast holden me by my right hand. 24 thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, & afterward receive me to glory. 25 whom have i in heaven but thee? & there is none upon earth that i desire besides thee. 26 my flesh & my

14 i should soon have subdued their enemies, & turned my hand against their adversaries. 15 the haters of the lord should have submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever. 16 he should have fed them also with the fittest of the wheat: & with honey out of the rock should i have satisfied thee.

Psalm 82.

1 god standeth in the congregation of the mighty, he judgeth among the gods. 2 how long will ye judge unjustly, & accept the persons of the wicked; selah. 3 defend the poor & fatherless; do justice to the afflicted & needy. 4 deliver the poor & needy; rid them out of the hand of the wicked. 5 they know not, neither will they understand: they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course. 6 i have said, ye are gods; & all of you are children of the most high: but ye shall die like men, & fall like one of the princes. 8 arise, o god, Judge the earth: for thou shalt inherit all nations.

Psalm 83.

1 keep not thou silence, o god; hold not thy peace, & be not still, o god. 2 for lo, thine enemies make a tumult; & they that hate thee have lifted up the head. 3 they have taken crafty counsel against thy people, & consulted against thy hidden ones: 4 they have said, come, & let us cut them off from being a nation: that the name of israel may be no more in remembrance. 5 for they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: 6 the tabernacles of edom, & the ishmaelites; of moab, & the haurenes; 7 gath,

strength; every one of them in zion appeareth before God. 3 o lord god of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, o god of Jacob. selah. 4 behold, o god our shield, & look upon the face of thine anointed. 5 for a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. i had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my god, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. 6 for the lord god is a sun & shield: the lord will give grace & glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. 7 o lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

psalm 85.

1 lord, thou hast been favorable unto thy land; thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. 2 thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. selah. 3 thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger. 4 turn us, o god of our salvation, & cause thine anger toward us to cease. 5 wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? 6 wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? 7 show us thy mercy, o lord, & grant us thy salvation. 8 i will hear what god the lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, & to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. 9 surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him: that glory may dwell in our land. 10 mercy & truth are met together; righteousness & peace have kissed each other. 11 truth shall spring out of the earth; & righteousness shall look down from heaven. 12 yea, the lord shall give that which is good; & our land shall

ield her increase. 13 righteousness shall go before him; & shall set us in the way of his steps.

Psalm 86.

bow down thine ear, o lord, hear me: for i am poor & needy. 2 preserve my soul; for i am holy: o thou my god, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. 3 be merciful unto me, o lord: for i cry unto thee daily. 4 rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, o lord, do i lift up my soul. 5 for thou, lord, art good, & ready to forgive; & plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. 6 give ear, o lord, unto my prayer; & attend to the voice of my supplications. 7 in the day of my trouble i will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. 8 among the gods there is none like unto thee, o lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works. 9 all nations whom thou hast made shall come & worship before thee, o lord; & shall glorify thy name. 10 for thou art great, & doest wondrous things: thou art god alone. 11 teach me thy way, o lord; i will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. 12 i will praise thee, o lord my god, with all my heart: & i will glorify thy name forevermore. 13 for great is thy mercy toward me: & thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. 14 o god the proud are risen against me, & the assemblies of violent men have sought after my soul; & have not set thee before them. 15 but thou, o lord, art a god full of compassion, & gracious; long-suffering, & plenteous in mercy & truth. 16 o turn unto me, & have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant, & says the son of thy handmaid. 17 show me a token for good; that they which hate

fulness round about thee? 9 thou rulest the rising of the sea; when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them. 10 thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies with thy strong arm. 11 the heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; as for the world, & the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them. 12 the north & the south thou hast created them; labor of hermon shall rejoice in thy name. 13 thou hast a mighty arm; strong is thy hand, & high is thy right hand. 14 Justice & judgment are the habitation of thy throne; mercy & truth shall go before thy face. 15 blessed is the people that know the joyful sound; they shall walk o' lord in the light of thy countenance. 16 in thy name shall they rejoice all the day; & in thy righteousness shall they be exalted. 17 for thou art the glory of their strength; & in thy favor our horn shall be exalted. 18 for the lord is our defence; & the holy one of israel is our king. 19 then thou spakest in vision to thy holy ones, & saidst, i have laid help upon one that is mighty; i have exalted one chosen out of the people. 20 i have found david my servant; with my holy oil have i anointed him: 21 with whom my hand shall be established; mine arm also shall strengthen him. 22 the enemy shall not exalt upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him. 23 & i will beat down his foes before his face, & plague them that hate him. 24 but my faithfulness & my mercy shall be with him: & in my name shall his horn be exalted. 25 i will set his hand also in the sea, & his right hand in the rivers. 26 he shall cry unto me, thou art my father, my god, & the rock of my salvation.

shall see my desire on mine enemies, & mine ears
shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up
against me. 12 the righteous shall flourish like
the palm-tree; he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon;
13 those that be planted in the house of the lord shall
flourish in the courts of our God. 14 they shall
still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat &
flourishing; 15 to show that the lord is upright,
he is my rock, & there is no unrighteousness in him.

Psalm 93.

the lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty;
the lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath
girded himself: the world also is established, that it
cannot be moved. 2 thy throne is established of
old: thou art from everlasting. 3 the floods
have lifted up, o lord, the floods have lifted up
their voice: the floods lift up their waves. 4 the
lord on high is mightier than the noise of many
waters, Yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.
5 thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh
thy house, o lord, for ever.

Psalm 94.

o lord god, to whom vengeance belongeth; o god,
to whom vengeance belongeth, show thyself. 2
lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth: render a re-
ward to the proud. 3 lord, how long shall the
wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? 4
how long shall they utter & speak hard things?
& all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?
5 they break in pieces thy people, o lord, & afflic-
thy heritage. 6 they slay the widow & the
stranger, & murder the fatherless. 7 yet they
say, the lord shall not see, neither shall the god-

for him, all the earth. 10 say among the heathen that the lord reigneth; the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved; he shall judge the people righteously. 11 let the heavens rejoice, & let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, by the fulness thereof. 12 let the field be joyful, & all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice. 13 before the lord; for he cometh; for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the earth with righteousness, & the people with his truth.

Psalm 97.

the lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. 2 clouds of darkness are around about him: righteousness & judgment are the habitation of his throne. 3 a fire goeth before him, & burneth up his enemies round about. 4 his righteousness enlighteneth the world; the earth saw, & trembled. 5 the hills melted like wax at the presence of the lord, at the presence of the lord of the whole earth. 6 the heavens declare his righteousness, & all the people see his glory. 7 confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols; worship him, all ye gods. 8 zion heard, & was glad; & the daughter of judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, o lord. 9 for thou, lord, art high above all the earth; thou art exalted far above all gods. 10 ye that love the lord, hold evill be preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked. 11 right is salvation for the righteous, & gladness for the upright in heart.

12. rejoice in the lord, ye righteous; & give
thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Psalms 98.

1 sing unto the lord a new song; for he hath done
mysterious things; his right hand, & his holy arm
hath gotten him the victory. 2 the lord hath
made known his salvation; his righteousness hath
he openly showed in the sight of the heathen. 3
he hath remembered his mercy & his truth toward the
house of israel; all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our god. 4 make a joyful noise
unto the lord; all the earth; make a loud noise &
rejoice, & sing praise. 5 sing unto the lord with
the harp; with the harp, & the voice of a Psalm.
6 with trumpets & sound of cornet make a joyful
noise before the lord the King. 7 let the sea roar,
& the fulness thereof; the world, & they that dwell
therein. 8 let the floods clap their hands; let the
ills be joyful together. 9 before the lord; for he
cometh to judge the earth; with righteousness shall
he judge the world, & the people with equity.

Psalms 99.

1 the lord reigneth; let the people tremble; he sit-
teth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.
2 the lord is great in zion; & he is high above all
people. 3 let them praise thy great & terrible
name; for it is holy. 4 the King's strength also
liveth judgment; thou dost establish equity; thou
executest judgment & righteousness in Jacob,
5 & all ye the lord our god; & worship at his
footstool; for he is holy. 6 moses & azarias
among his priests, & samuel among them that call
upon his name; they called upon the lord, & he

• eth deceit shall not dwell within my house; he that belleth lies shall not tarry in my sight. 8 i will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that i may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the lord.

Psalm 102.

1 hear my prayer, o lord, & let my cry come unto thee. 2 hide not thy face from me in the day when i am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when i call, answer me speedily. 3 for my days are consumed like smoke, & my bones are burned as a hearth. 4 my heart is smitten, & withered like grass; so that i forget to eat my bread. 5 by reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin. 6 i am like a pelican of the wilderness; i am like an owl of the desert. 7 i watch, & am as a sparrow alone upon the house-top. 8 mine enemies reproach me all the day; & they that are mad against me are sworn against me. 9 for i have eaten ashes like bread, & mingled my drink with weeping. 10 because of thine indignation & thy wrath; for thou hast lifted me up, & cast me down. 11 my days are like a shadow that declineth; & i am withered like grass. 12 but thou, o lord, shalt endure for ever; & thy remembrance unto all generations. 13 thou shalt arise, & have mercy upon zion, for the time to favor her, yea, the set time, is come. 14 for thy servants take pleasure in her stones, & favor the dust thereof. 15 so the heathen shall fear the name of the lord; & all the kings of the earth thy glory. 16 when the lord shall build up zion, he shall appear in his glory. 17 he will regard the prayer of the destitute, & not despise their prayer.

after their day, & seek their meat from god. 22 the sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, & lay them down in their dens. 23 man goeth forth to his work & to his labor until the evening. 24 o lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches. 25 so is this great & wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small & great beasts. 26 there go the ships; there is thine creation, whona thou hast made to play therein. 27 these wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season. 28 that thou givest them, they gather; thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good. 29 thou hidest thy face, they are troubled; thou takest away their breath, they die, & return to their dust. 30 thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created; & thou renewest the face of the earth. 31 the glory of the lord shall endure forever; the lord shall rejoice in his works. 32 he looketh on the earth, & it trembleth; he toucheth the hills, & they smoke. 33 i will sing unto the lord as long as i live; i will sing praise unto my god while i have my being. 34 my meditation of him shall be sweet; i will be glad in the lord. 35 let the sinners be consumed out of the earth, & let the wicked be no more. bless thou the lord, o my soul. Praise ye the lord.

Psalm 105.

o give thanks unto the lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people. 2 sing unto him, sing psalms unto him; talk ye of all his wondrous works. 3 glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the lord. b

7 remembrance. 7 he shall not be afraid of evil things: his heart is fixed, trusting in the lord. 8 his heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies. 9 he hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever his horn shall be exalted with honor. 10 the wicked shall see it, & be grieved, he shall crush with his teeth, & melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Psalms 113.

Praise ye the lord. Praise, o ye servants of the lord, Praise the name of the lord. 2 blessed be the name of the lord from this time forth & for evermore. 3 from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the lord's name is to be praised. 4 the lord is high above all nations, & his glory above the heavens. 5 who is like unto the lord our god, who dwelleth on high. 6 who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, & in the earth? 7 he raiseth up the poor out of the dust, & liftest the needy out of the dunghill. 8 that he may set him with Princes, even with the Princes of his people. 9 he maketh the barren woman to keep house, & to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the lord.

Psalms 114.

when israel went out of egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange languages; 2 Judah was his sanctuary, & Israel his dominion. 3 the sea saw it, & fled: Jordan was driven back. 4 the mountains skipped like rams, & the little hills like lambs. 5 what ailed thee, o thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back? 6 ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; & ye

little hills, like lambs? 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob; 8 which turned the rock into a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Psalm 115.

1 Not unto us, o Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, & for thy truth's sake. 2 Wherefore should the heathen say, where is now their god? 3 But our God is in the heavens, he hath done whatsoever he pleased. 4 Their idols are silver & gold, the work of man's hands. 5 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; 6 They have ears, but they hear not; noses have they; but they smell not; 7 They have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat. 8 They that make them are like unto them, so is every one that trusteth in them. 9 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord: he is their help & their shield. 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord: he is their help & their shield. 11 Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord: he is their help & their shield. 12 The Lord hath been mindful of us: he will bless us: he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron. 13 He will bless them that fear the Lord, both small & great. 14 The Lord shall increase you more & more, you & your children. 15 Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven & earth. 16 The heaven even the heavens, are the Lord's; but the earth hath he given to the children of men. 17 The dead praise not the Lord, neither any that go down into silence. 18 But we will bless the Lord from this time forth & for evermore.

people. 2 for his merciful kindness is great to-
ward us; & the truth of the lord endureth for ever.
Praise ye the lord.

Psalm 118.

1 give thanks unto the lord; for he is good; be-
cause his mercy endureth for ever. 2 let israel
now say, that his mercy endureth forever. 3 let
the house of aaron now say, that his mercy endur-
eth for ever. 4 let them now that fear the lord
say, that his mercy endureth forever. 5 i called
upon the lord in distress; the lord answered me. 6
set me in a large place. 6 the lord is on my side;
i will not fear; what can man do unto me? 7 the
lord taketh my part with them that help me; therefore
shall i see my desire upon them that hate me. 8 it is
better to trust in the lord than to put confidence in man.
9 it is better to trust in the lord than to put confidence
in princes. 10 all nations compassed me about; but
in the name of the lord will i destroy them. 11 they
compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about;
but in the name of the lord i will destroy them. 12
they compassed me about like beasts; they are quenched
as the fire of thorns; for in the name of the lord i
will destroy them. 13 thou hast thrust sore at me
that i might fall; but the lord helped me. 14 the
lord is my strength & song, & is become my salva-
tion. 15 the voice of rejoicing & salvation is in the
tabernacles of the righteous; the right hand of the
lord doth valiantly; 16 the right hand of the lord doth valiantly.
17 i shall not die, but live, & declare the works of
the lord. 18 the lord hath chastened me sore, but
he hath not given me over unto death. 19 open to

9 wherewith shall a young man cleave his way
by taking heed thereto according to thy word. 10
with my whole heart have i sought thee: o let me not
wander from thy commandments. 11 thy word
hast thou hid in my heart, that i might not sin against
thee. 12 blessed art thou, o lord: teach me thy
statutes. 13 with my lips have i declared all the
judgments of thy mouth. 14 i have rejoiced in
the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.
15 i will meditate in thy precepts, & have respect
unto thy ways. 16 i will delight myself in thy
statutes: i will not forswear thy word.

c. 14.

17 deal bountifully with thy servant, that i may
live, & read thy word. 18 open thou mine eyes,
that i may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
19 i am a stranger in the earth, hide not thy com-
mandments from me. 20 my soul breaketh for
the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all
times. 21 thou hast rebuked the proud that are
cursed, which do err from thy commandments.
22 remove from me reproach of contempt, for i have
& kept thy testimonies. 23 Princes also did sit &
speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in
thy statutes. 24 thy testimonies also are my de-
light, & my counsellors.

d. 14.

25 my soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou
me according to thy word. 26 i have declared
my ways, & thou heardest me: teach me thy stat-
utes. 27 make me to understand the way of thy
precepts; so shall i talk of thy wondrous works.

28 my soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word. 29 Remove from me the way of lying: & grant me thy law graciously. 30 i have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have i laid before me. 31 i have stuck unto thy testimonies: o lord, put me not to shame. 32 i will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shall enlarge my heart.

hs.

33 teach me, o lord, the way of thy statutes; & i shall keep it unto the end. 34 give me understanding, & i shall keep thy law; yea, i shall observe it with my whole heart. 35 make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do i delight. 36 incline my heart unto thy testimonies, & not to covetousness. 37 turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; & quicken thou me in thy way. 38 establish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear. 39 turn away my reproach which i fear: for thy judgments are good. 40 behold, i have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

viii.

41 let thy mercies come also unto me, o lord, even thy salvation, according to thy word. 42 so shall i have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for i trust in thy word. 43 & take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: for i have hoped in thy judgments. 44 so shall i keep thy law continually forever & ever. 45 & i will walk at liberty: for i seek thy precepts. 46 i will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, & will not be ashamed. 47 & i will delight myself in thy com-

Judgments & knowledge; for i have believed thy commandments. 67 before i was afflicted i went astray; but now i have kept thy word. 68 thou art good, & doest good; teach me thy statutes. 69 the proud have forged a lie against me; but i will keep thy precepts with my whole heart. 70 their heart is as far as crease; but i delight in thy law. 71 it is good for me that i have been afflicted; that i might learn thy statutes. 72 the law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold & silver.

10d.

73 thy hands have made me & fashioned me; give me understanding, that i may learn thy commandments. 74 they that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because i have hoped in thy word. 75 i know, o lord, that thy judgments are right, & that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me. 76 let i pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant. 77 let thy tender mercies come unto me, that i may live; for thy law is my delight. 78 let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause; but i will meditate in thy precepts. 79 let those that fear thee turn unto me, & those that have known thy testimonies. 80 let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that i be not ashamed.

caph.

81 my soul fainteth for thy salvation; but i hope in thy word. 82 mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, when wilt thou comfort me? 83 for i am like a bottle in the smoke; yet do i not forget thy statutes. 84 how many are the days of thy ser-

84. when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me? 85 the proud have digged pits for me, which are not after thy law. 86 all thy commandments are faithful; they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me. 87 they had almost consumed me upon earth; but i forsook not thy precepts. 88 truken me after thy loving kindness; so shall i keep the testimony of thy mouth.

I. MEDI.

89 for ever, o lord, thy word is settled in heaven. 90 thy faithfulness is unto all generations; thou hast established the earth, & it abideth. 91 they continue this day according to thine ordinances; for all are thy servants. 92 unless thy law had been my delights, i should then have perished in mine affliction. 93 i will never forget thy precepts; for with them thou hast truken me. 94 i am thine, save me; for i have sought thy precepts. 95 the wicked have waited for me to destroy me; but i will consider thy testimonies. 96 i have seen one end of all perfection; but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

II. MEDI.

97 o how love i thy law! it is my meditation all the day. 98 thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies; for they are ever with me. 99 i have more understanding than all my teachers; for thy testimonies are my meditation. 100 i understand more than the ancients, because i keep thy precepts. 101 i have restrained my feet from every evil way, that i might keep thy word. 102 i have not departed from thy judgments; for thou hast taught me. 103 how sweet are thy words unto my taste! yes, sweeter than honey to

123 yet for good; let not the proud oppress me. 123
 mine eyes fail for thy salvation, & for the word of
 thy righteousness. 124 deal with thy servant
 according unto thy mercy, & teach me thy statutes.
 125 i am thy servant; give me understanding, that
 i may know thy testimonies. 126 it is time for thee,
 lord, to work; for they have made void thy law.
 127 therefore i love thy commandments above gold
 & silver, above fine gold. 128 therefore i esteem all
 thy precepts concerning all things to be right; &
 hate every false way.

Ps.

129 thy testimonies are wonderful; therefore doth
 my soul keep them. 130 the sentence of thy words
 giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
 131 i opened my mouth, & panted; for i
 longed for thy commandments. 132 look thou
 upon me, & be merciful unto me, as thou usedst to
 do unto those that love thy name. 133 order my
 steps in thy word; & let not any iniquity have domin-
 ion over me. 134 deliver me from the oppression
 of man; so will i keep thy precepts. 135 make
 thy face to shine upon thy servant; & teach me thy
 statutes. 136 rivers of waters run down mine
 eyes, because they keep not thy law.

Isaddi.

137 righteous art thou, o lord, & upright are thy
 judgments. 138 thy testimonies that thou hast
 commanded are righteous & very faithful. 139
 my zeal hath consumed me; because mine enemies
 have forgotten thy words. 140 thy word is very
 pure; therefore thy servant loveth it. 141 i am
 small & despised; yet do not i forget thy precepts.

142 thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, & thy law is the truth. 143 trouble & anguish have taken hold on me; yet thy commandments are my delights. - 144 the righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting; give me understanding, & i shall live.

Keph.

145 i cried with my whole heart; hear me, o lord; i will keep thy statutes. 146 i cried unto thee; save me, & i shall keep thy testimonies. - 147 i prevented the dawning of the morning, & cried; i hoped in thy word. - 148 take not thy word from the night-watches, that i might meditate in thy word. 149 hear my voice, according unto thy loving-kindness; o lord, quicken me according to thy judgment. 150 they draw nigh that follow after mischief; they are far from thy law. 151 thou art near, o lord; & all thy commandments are truth. - 152 concerning thy testimonies i have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

Pesh.

153 consider mine affliction, & deliver me; for i do not forget thy law. 154 plead my cause, & deliver me; quicken me according to thy word. - 155 salvation is far from the wicked; for they seek not thy statutes. 156 great are thy tender mercies, o lord; quicken me according to thy judgments. 157 many are my persecutors & mine enemies; yet do i not decline from thy testimonies. 158 i beheld the transgressors, & was grieved, because they kept not thy word. 159 consider how i love thy precepts; quicken me, o lord, according to thy loving-kindness. 160 thy word is true from the be-

giving; & every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

Salm.

161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word. 162 I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil. 163 I hate & abhor lying; but thy law do I love. 167 seven times a day do I praise thee, because of thy righteous judgments. 165 Great peace have they which love thy law: & nothing shall offend them. 166 Lord, I have hoped for thy salvation, & done thy commandments. 167 my soul hath kept thy testimonies; & I love them exceedingly. 168 I have kept thy precepts & thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.

Iam.

169 Let my cry come near before thee, o Lord: give me understanding according to thy word. 170 Let my supplication come before thee; deliver me according to thy word. 171 my lips shall utter Praise when thou hast touch'd me thy statutes. 172 my tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness. 173 Let thy hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts. 174 I have waited for thy salvation, o Lord; & thy law is my delight. 175 Let my soul live, & it shall praise thee; & let thy judgments help me. 176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

Psalms 120.

1 In my distress I cried unto the Lord, & he heard me. 2 Deliver my soul, o Lord, from lying lips, & from a deceitful tongue. 3 What shall be given

unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue? 4 sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper. 5 wo is me, that i sojourn in mesech, that i dwell in the tents of kedare! 6 my soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace; 7 i am for peace; but when i speak, they are for war.

Psalm 121.

1 i will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. 2 my help cometh from the lord, which made heaven & earth. 3 he will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will no slumber. 4 behold, he that keepeth israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. 5 the lord is thy keeper; the lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. 6 the sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. 7 the lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul. 8 the lord shall preserve thy going out & thy coming in from this time forth, & even for evermore.

Psalm 122.

1 i was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the lord. 2 our feet shall stand within thy gates, o jerusalem. 3 jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: 4 whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the lord, unto the testimony of israel, to give thanks unto the name of the lord. 5 for there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of dauid. 6 pray for the peace of jerusalem: they shall prosper that loveth her; 7 peace be within thy walls, & prosperity within thy palaces. 8 for my brethren & companions' sakes, i will now say, peace be within thee. 9 because

bor of thy hands: happy shall thou be, & it shall be well with thee. 3 thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thy house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. 4 behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the lord. 5 the lord shall bless thee out of zion: & thou shalt see the good of jerusalem all the days of thy life. 6 yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, & peace upon israel.

Psalms 129.

1 many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may israel now say: 2 many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me. 3 the ploughers ploughed upon my back: they made long their furrows. 4 the lord is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked. 5 let them all be confounded & turned back that hate zion. 6 let them be as the grass upon the house-tops, which withereth before it groweth up: 7 wherewith the mower filleth not his hand nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom. 8 neither do they which go by, say, the blessing of the lord be upon you: we bless you in the name of the lord.

Psalms 130.

1 out of the depths have i cried unto thee, o lord. 2 lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications. 3 if thou lord, shouldest mark iniquities, o lord, who shall stand? 4 but there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. 5 i wait for the lord, my soul doth wait, & in his word do i hope. 6 my soul waiteth for the lord more than they that watch for the morning

i say, more than they that watch for the morning.
7 let israel hope in the lord; for with the lord there
is mercy, & with him is plentious redemption. 8
& he shall redeem israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 131.

lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty;
neither do i exercise myself in great matters, or in
things too high for me. 2 surely i have behaved
myself as a child that is weaned of his mother;
my soul is even as a weaned child. 3 let israel hope
in the lord from henceforth & for ever.

Psalm 132.

lord, remember david, & all his afflictions; 2
how he sware unto the lord, & vowed unto the
mighty god of jacob; 3 surely i will not come into
the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;
4 i will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine
eyelids. 5 until i find out a place for the lord,
habitation for the mighty god of jacob. 6 lo, we
heard of it at ephrathah; we found it in the fields of
the wood. 7 we will go into his tabernacles; we
will worship at his foot-stool. 8 arise, o lord,
into thy rest; thou, & the ark of thy strength.
let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; & let
thy saints shout for joy. 10 for thy servant david's
sake turn not away the face of thine anointed; 11
the lord hath sworn in truth unto david; he will not
turn from it; of the fruit of thy body will i set upon
thy throne. 12 if thy children will keep my cove-
nant & my testimony that i shall teach them; their
children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.
13 for the lord hath chosen zion; he hath desired it
for his habitation. 14 this is my rest for ever;

Psalm 137.

1 by the rivers of babylon, there we set down, yet
 we wept when we remembered zion. 2 we hanged
 our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.
 3 for there they that carried us away captives required
 of us a song; & they that wasted us required of us
 mirth, saying, sing us one of the songs of zion.
 4 how shall we sing the lord's song in a strange land?
 5 if i forget thee, o jerusalem, let my right hand for-
 get her cunning. 6 if i do not remember thee, let
 my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if i prefer
 not jerusalem above my chief joy. 7 remember,
 o lord, the children of edom in the day of jerusalem;
 who said, pass it, pass it, even to the foundation
 thereof. 8 o daughter of babylon, who art to be
 destroyed, happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee as
 thou hast served us. 9 happy shall he be that
 taketh & dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

Psalm 138.

1 i will praise thee with my whole heart; before the
 gods will i sing praise unto thee. 2 i will worship
 toward thy holy temple, & praise thy name for thy
 loving-kindness & for thy truth; for thou hast mag-
 nified thy word above all thy name. 3 in the day
 when i cried thou answeredst me, & strengthenedst
 me with strength in my soul. 4 all the kinds of the
 earth shall praise thee, o lord, when they hear the
 words of thy mouth. 5 yea, they shall sing in the
 ways of the lord; for great is the glory of the lord.
 6 though the lord be high, yet hath he respect unto
 the lowly; but the proud he knoweth afar off. 7
 though i walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt re-
 vive me; thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against

the wrath of mine enemies, & thy right hand shall
say unto me, Be the lord will perfect that which con-
cerneth me: thy mercy, o lord, endureth for ever:
forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Psalms 139.

o lord thou hast searched me, & known me. 2 thou knowest my down-sitting & mine uprising,
thou understandest my thoughts afar off. 3 thou
compest my path & my lying down, & art ac-
quainted with all my ways. 4 for there is not a
word in my tongue, but lo, o lord, thou knowest
it altogether. 5 thou hast beset me behind & be-
fore, & laid thy hand upon me. 6 such knowl-
edge is too wonderful for me; it is high i cannot attain unto it. 7 whether shall i go from thy spirit
or whether shall i flee from thy presence? 8 if i
ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if i make my
bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 if i take the
wings of the morning, & dwelt in the uttermost parts
of the sea; 10 even there shall thy hand lead me,
& thy right hand shall hold me. 11 if i say, surely
the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall
be light about me. 12 Yea, the darkness hideth
not from thee; but the light shineth as the day. The
darkness & the light are both alike to thee. 13
for thou hast possessed my womb: thou hast covet-
ed me in my mother's womb. 14 i will praise thee
for i am fearfully & wonderfully made: marvellous
are thy works; & that my soul knoweth right well.
15 my substance was not hid from thee, when i was
made in secret, & curiously wrought in the lowest
parts of the earth. 16 thine eyes did see my sub-
stance, yet being unperfect, & in thy book all my

members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. 17 how precious also are thy thoughts unto me, o god! how great is the sum of them! 18 if i should count them, they are more in number than the sand; when i awake, i am still with thee. 19 surely thou will slay the wicked, o god; depart from me therefore, ye bloody men. 20 for they speak against thee wickedly & thine enemies take thy name in vain. 21 do not i hate them, o lord, that hate thee? 25 can not i abhor with those that rise up against thee? 22 i hate them with perfect hatred; i count them mine enemies. 23 search me, o god, & know my heart; try me & know my thoughts: 24 & see if there be any wicked way in me, & lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 140.

deliver me, o lord, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man; 2 which imagine mischiefes in their hearts; continually are they gathered together for war. 3 they have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips. selah. 4 keep me, o lord, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings. 5 the proud have laid a snare for me, & cords; they have spread a net by the way side; they have set traps for me. selah. 6 i said unto the lord, thou art my god; hear the voice of my supplications, o lord. 7 o god the lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle. 8 great not o lord, the desires of the wicked; further not his wicked device; lest they exalt themselves. selah.

9 as for the head of those that compass me about,
 let the mischief of their own lips cover them. 10
 let the burning coals fall upon them; let them be cast into
 the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.
 11 let not an evil speaker be established in the earth;
 evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.
 12 i know that the lord will maintain the cause of the
 afflicted, & the right of the poor. 13 surely the
 righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the up-
 right shall dwell in thy presence.

Psalms 141.

1 Lord i cry unto thee; make haste unto me give ear
 unto my voice, when i cry unto thee. 2 let my
 prayer be set forth before thee as incense; & the lifting
 up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. 3 stell
 ing up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. 3 stell
 ing up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. 4 stand
 a watch, o lord, before my mouth; keep the door of
 my lips. 5 incline not my heart to any evil thing
 to practice wicked words with men that work iniqui-
 ty. & let me not eat of their dainties. 5 let thy
 righteous smiting; it shall be a kindness: & let him
 reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall
 not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be
 in their calamities. 6 when their judges are over-
 thrown in stony places, they shall hear my words;
 for they are sweet. 7 our bones are scattered at
 the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth & cleaveth
 wood upon the earth. 8 but mine eyes are unto
 thee, o god the lord: in thee is my trust; leave not my
 soul destitute. 9 keep me from the snare which
 they have laid for me, & the sins of the workers of
 iniquity. 10 let the wicked fall into their own nets,
 whilst that i wilful escape:

9 cause me to know thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do i trust: cause me to know the way where i should walk; for i lift up my soul unto thee. 10 deliver me, o lord, from mine enemies: i flee unto thee to hide me. 11 teach me to do thy will; for thou art my god: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. 12 quicken me, o lord, for thy name's sake; for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. 13 of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, & destroy all them that afflict my soul; for i am thy servant.

Isaiah 144.

blessed be the lord my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, & my fingers to fight; 2 my goodness, & my fortress; my high tower, & my deliverer; my shield, & he in whom i trust; who subdueth my people under me. 3 lord, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him! or the son of man, that thou makest account of him! 4 man is like to vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away. 5 bow thy heavens, o lord, & come down; touch the mountains, & they shall smoke. 6 cast forth lightning, & scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, & destroy them. 7 send thy hand from above; rid me, & deliver me out of great waters; from the hand of strange children. 8 whose mouth speaketh vanity, & their right hand is a right hand of falsehood. 9 i will sing a new song unto thee, o god: upon a psalterie & an instrument of ten strings will i sing praises unto thee. 10 it is he that giveth salvation unto knees: who delivereth delivereth his servant from the hurtful sword. 11 rid me, & deliver me from the hand of strange children,

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