

**13** That thou mayst give him rest from the evil days: till a pit be dug for the wicked.

**14** For the Lord will not cast off his people: neither will he forsake his own inheritance.

**15** Until justice be turned into judgment: and they that are near it are all the upright in heart.

**16** Who shall rise up for me against the evil-doers? or who shall stand with me against the workers of iniquity?

**17** Unless the Lord had been my helper, my soul had almost dwelt in hell.

**18** If I said: My foot is moved: thy mercy, O Lord, assisted me.

**19** According to the multitude of my sorrows in my heart, thy comforts have given joy to my soul.

**20** Doth the seat of iniquity stick to thee, who framest labour in commandment?

**21** They will hunt after the soul of the just, and will condemn innocent blood.

**22** But the Lord is my refuge: and my God the help of my hope.

**23** And he will render them their iniquity: and in their malice he will destroy them: the Lord our God will destroy them.

## Chapter 94

Come let us praise the Lord with joy: let us joyfully sing to God our saviour.

**2** Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; and make a joyful noise to him with psalms.

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

**4** For in his hand are all the ends of the earth: and the heights of the mountains are his.

**5** For the sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

**6** Come let us adore and fall down: and weep before the Lord that made us.

**7** For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**8** To day if you shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts:

**9** As in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the wilderness: where your fathers tempted me, they proved me, and saw my works.

**10** Forty years long was I offended with that generation, and I said: These always err in heart.

**11** And these men have not known my ways: so I swore in my wrath that they shall not enter into my rest.

## Chapter 95

A canticle for David himself, when the house was built after the captivity. Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**2** Sing ye to the Lord and bless his name: shew forth his salvation from day to day.

**3** Declare his glory among the Gentiles: his wonders among all people.

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

**5** For all the gods of the Gentiles are devils: but the Lord made the heavens.

**6** Praise and beauty are before him: holiness and majesty in his sanctuary.

**7** Bring ye to the Lord, O ye kindreds of the Gentiles, bring ye to the Lord glory and honour:

**8** Bring to the Lord glory unto his name. Bring up sacrifices, and come into his courts:

**9** Adore ye the Lord in his holy court. Let all the earth be moved at his presence.

**10** Say ye among the Gentiles, the Lord hath reigned. For he hath corrected the world, which

shall not be moved: he will judge the people with justice.

**11** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad, let the sea be moved, and the fulness thereof:

**12** The fields and all things that are in them shall be joyful. Then shall all the trees of the woods rejoice

**13** before the face of the Lord, because he cometh: because he cometh to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with justice, and the people with his truth.

## Chapter 96

For the same David, when his land was restored again to him. The Lord hath reigned, let the earth rejoice: let many islands be glad.

**2** Clouds and darkness are round about him: justice and judgment are the establishment of his throne.

**3** A fire shall go before him, and shall burn his enemies round about.

**4** His lightnings have shone forth to the world: the earth saw and trembled.

**5** The mountains melted like wax, at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of all the earth.

**6** The heavens declared his justice: and all people saw his glory.

**7** Let them be all confounded that adore graven things, and that glory in their idols. Adore him, all you his angels:

**8** Sion heard, and was glad. And the daughters of Juda rejoiced, because of thy judgments, O Lord.

**9** For thou art the most high Lord over all the earth: thou art exalted exceedingly above all gods.

**10** You that love the Lord, hate evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the sinner.

**11** Light is risen to the just, and joy to the right of heart.

**12** Rejoice, ye just, in the Lord: and give praise to the remembrance of his holiness.

## Chapter 97

A psalm for David himself. Sing ye to the Lord a new canticle: because he hath done wonderful things. His right hand hath wrought for him salvation, and his arm is holy.

**2** The Lord hath made known his salvation: he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

**3** He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**4** Sing joyfully to God, all the earth; make melody, rejoice and sing.

**5** Sing praise to the Lord on the harp, on the harp, and with the voice of a psalm:

**6** With long trumpets, and sound of cornet. Make a joyful noise before the Lord our king:

**7** Let the sea be moved and the fullness thereof: the world and they that dwell therein.

**8** The rivers shall clap their hands, the mountains shall rejoice together

**9** At the presence of the Lord: because he cometh to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with justice, and the people with equity.

## Chapter 98

A psalm for David himself. The Lord hath reigned, let the people be angry: he that sitteth on the cherubims: let the earth be moved.

**2** The lord is great in Sion, and high above all people.

**3** Let them give praise to thy great name: for it is terrible and holy:

**4** And the king's honour loveth judgment. Thou hast prepared directions: thou hast done judgment and justice in Jacob.

**5** Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore his footstool, for it is holy.

**6** Moses and Aaron among his priests: and Samuel among them that call upon his name. They called upon the Lord, and he heard them:

**7** He spoke to them in the pillar of the cloud. They kept his testimonies, and the commandment which he gave them.

**8** Thou didst hear them, O Lord our God: thou wast a merciful God to them, and taking vengeance on all their inventions.

**9** Exalt ye the Lord our God, and adore at his holy mountain: for the Lord our God is holy.

## Chapter 99

A psalm of praise.

**2** Sing joyfully to God, all the earth: serve ye the Lord with gladness. Come in before his presence with exceeding great joy.

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

**4** Go ye into his gates with praise, into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him. Praise ye his name:

**5** For the Lord is sweet, his mercy endureth for ever, and his truth to generation and generation.

## Chapter 100

A psalm for David himself. Mercy and judgment I will sing to thee, O Lord: I will sing,

**2** And I will understand in the unspotted way, when thou shalt come to me. I walked in the innocence of my heart, in the midst of my house.

**3** I will not set before my eyes any unjust thing: I hated the workers of iniquities.

**4** The perverse heart did not cleave to me: and the malignant, that turned aside from me, I would not know.

**5** The man that in private detracted his neighbour, him did I persecute. With him that had a proud eye, and an unsatiable heart, I would not eat.

**6** My eyes were upon the faithful of the earth, to sit with me: the man that walked in the perfect way, he served me.

**7** He that worketh pride shall not dwell in the midst of my house: he that speaketh unjust things did not prosper before my eyes.

**8** In the morning I put to death all the wicked of the land: that I might cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

## Chapter 101

The prayer of the poor man, when he was anxious, and poured out his supplication before the Lord.

**2** Hear, O Lord, my prayer: and let my cry come to thee.

**3** Turn not away thy face from me: in the day when I am in trouble, incline thy ear to me. In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me speedily.

**4** For my days are vanished like smoke, and my bones are grown dry like fuel for the fire.