

know thou art my God.

**11** In God will I praise the word, in the Lord will I praise his speech. In God have I hoped, I will not fear what man can do to me.

**12** In me, O God, are vows to thee, which I will lpay, praises to thee:

**13** Because thou hast delivered my soul from death, my feet from falling: that I may please in the sight of God, in the light of the living.

## Chapter 56

Unto the end, destroy not, for David, for an inscription of a title, when he fled from Saul into the cave. [1 Kings 24.]

**2** Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me: for my soul trusteth in thee. And in the shadow of thy wings will I hope, until iniquity pass away.

**3** I will cry to God the most high; to God who hath done good to me.

**4** He hath sent from heaven and delivered me: he hath made them a reproach that trod upon me. God hath sent his mercy and his truth,

**5** And he hath delivered my soul from the midst of the young lions. I slept troubled. The sons of men, whose teeth are weapons and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

**6** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, and thy glory above all the earth.

**7** They prepared a snare for my feet; and they bowed down my soul. They dug a pit before my face, and they are fallen into it.

**8** My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready: I will sing, and rehearse a psalm.

**9** Arise, O my glory, arise psaltery and harp: I will arise early.

**10** I will give praise to thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing a psalm to thee among the

nations.

**11** For thy mercy is magnified even to the heavens: and thy truth unto the clouds.

**12** Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth.

## Chapter 57

Unto the end, destroy not, for David, for an inscription of a title.

**2** If in very deed ye speak justice: judge right things, ye sons of men.

**3** For in your heart you work iniquity: your hands forge injustice in the earth.

**4** The wicked are alienated from the womb; they have gone astray from the womb: they have spoken false things.

**5** Their madness is according to the likeness of a serpent: like the deaf asp that stoppeth her ears:

**6** Which will not hear the voice of the charmers; nor of the wizard that charmeth wisely.

**7** God shall break in pieces their teeth in their mouth: the Lord shall break the grinders of the lions.

**8** They shall come to nothing, like water running down; he hath bent his bow till they be weakened.

**9** Like wax that melteth they shall be taken away: fire hath fallen on them, and they shall not see the sun.

**10** Before your thorns could know the brier; he swalloweth them up, as alive, in his wrath.

**11** The just shall rejoice when he shall see the revenge: he shall wash his hands in the blood of the sinner.

**12** And man shall say: If indeed there be fruit to the just: there is indeed a God that judgeth them on the earth.

## Chapter 58

Unto the end, destroy not, for David for an inscription of a title, when Saul sent and watched his house to kill him. [1 Kings 19.]

**2** Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; and defend me from them that rise up against me.

**3** Deliver me from them that work iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

**4** For behold they have caught my soul: the mighty have rushed in upon me:

**5** Neither is it my iniquity, nor my sin, O Lord: without iniquity have I ren, and directed my steps.

**6** Rise up thou to meet me, and behold: even thou, O Lord, the God of hosts, the God of Israel. Attend to visit all the nations: have no mercy on all them that work iniquity.

**7** They shall return at evening, and shall suffer hunger like dogs: and shall go round about the city.

**8** Behold they shall speak with their mouth, and a sword is in their lips: for who, say they, hath heard us?

**9** But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them: thou shalt bring all the nations to nothing.

**10** I will keep my strength to thee: for thou art my protector:

**11** My God, his mercy shall prevent me.

**12** God shall let me see over my enemies: slay them not, lest at any time my people forget. Scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord, my protector:

**13** For the sin of their mouth, and the word of their lips: and let them be taken in their pride. And for their cursing and lying they shall be talked of,

**14** When they are consumed: when they are consumed by thy wrath, and they shall be no

more. And they shall know that God will rule Jacob, and all the ends of the earth.

**15** They shall return at evening and shall suffer hunger like dogs: and shall go round about the city.

**16** They shall be scattered abroad to eat, and shall murmur if they be not filled.

**17** But I will sing thy strength: and will extol thy mercy in the morning. For thou art become my support, and my refuge, in the day of my trouble.

**18** Unto thee, O my helper, will I sing, for thou art God my defence: my God my mercy.

## Chapter 59

Unto the end, for them that shall be changed, for the inscription of a title, to David himself, for doctrine,

**2** When he set fire to Mesopotamia of Syria and Sobal: and Joab returned and slew of Edom, in the vale of the saltpits, twelve thousand men.

**3** O God, thou hast cast us off, and hast destroyed us; thou hast been angry, and hast had mercy on us.

**4** Thou hast moved the earth, and hast troubled it: heal thou the breaches thereof, for it has been moved.

**5** Thou hast shewn thy people hard things; thou hast made us drink the wine of sorrow.

**6** Thou hast given a warning to them that fear thee: that they may flee from before the bow: That thy beloved may be delivered.

**7** Save me with thy right hand, and hear me.

**8** God hath spoken in his holy place: I will rejoice, and I will divide Sichem; and will mete out the vale of tabernacles.

**9** Galaad is mine, and Manasses is mine: and Ephraim is the strength of my head. Juda is my

king:

**10** Moab is the pot of my hope. Into Edom will I stretch out my shoe: to me the foreigners are made subject.

**11** Who will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?

**12** Wilt not thou, O God, who hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go out with our armies?

**13** Give us help from trouble: for vain is the salvation of man.

**14** Through God we shall do mightily: and he shall bring to nothing them that afflict us.

## Chapter 60

Unto the end, in hymns, for David.

**2** Hear, O God, my supplication: be attentive to my prayer.

**3** To thee have I cried from the ends of the earth: when my heart was in anguish, thou hast exalted me on a rock. Thou hast conducted me;

**4** For thou hast been my hope; a tower of strength against the face of the enemy.

**5** In thy tabernacle I shall dwell for ever: I shall be protected under the covert of thy wings.

**6** For thou, my God, hast heard my prayer: thou hast given an inheritance to them that fear thy name.

**7** Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: his years even to generation and generation.

**8** He abideth for ever in the sight of God: his mercy and truth who shall search?

**9** So will I sing a psalm to thy name for ever and ever: that I may pay my vows from day to day.

## Chapter 61

Unto the end, for Idithun, a psalm of David.

**2** Shall not my soul be subject to God? for from him is my salvation.

**3** For he is my God and my saviour: he is my protector, I shall be moved no more.

**4** How long do you rush in upon a man? you all kill, as if you were thrusting down a leaning wall, and a tottering fence.

**5** But they have thought to cast away my price; I ran in thirst: they blessed with their mouth, but cursed with their heart.

**6** But be thou, O my soul, subject to God: for from him is my patience.

**7** For he is my God and my saviour: he is my helper, I shall not be moved.

**8** In God is my salvation and my glory: he is the God of my help, and my hope is in God.

**9** Trust in him, all ye congregation of people: pour out your hearts before him. God is our helper for ever.

**10** But vain are the sons of men, the sons of men are liars in the balances: that by vanity they may together deceive.

**11** Trust not in iniquity, and cover not robberies: if riches abound, set not your heart upon them.

**12** God hath spoken once, these two things have I heard, that power belongeth to God,

**13** And mercy to thee, O Lord; for thou wilt render to every man according to his works.

## Chapter 62

A psalm of David while he was in the desert of Edom.

**2** O God, my God, to thee do I watch at break of day. For thee my soul hath thirsted; for thee