

cast us off? and wilt not

thou, O God, go forth with our hosts? {108:12} Give us help from trouble: for vain [is] the help of man. {108:13} Through God we shall do valiantly: for he [it is that] shall tread down our enemies.

Psalms 109

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

{109:1} Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise; {109:2} For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are

opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying

tongue. {109:3} They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought

against me without a cause. {109:4} For my love they are my adversaries: but I [give myself unto]

prayer. {109:5} And they have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love. {109:6} Set thou a wicked man over him: and let Satan stand at his

right hand. {109:7} When he shall be judged, let him be condemned: and let his

prayer become sin. {109:8} Let his days be few; [and] let another take his office. {109:9} Let his children be

fatherless, and his wife a widow. {109:10} Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them

seek [their bread] also out of their desolate places. {109:11} Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the

strangers spoil his labour. {109:12} Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there

be any to favour his fatherless children. {109:13} Let his posterity be cut off; [and] in the generation

following let their name be blotted out. {109:14} Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD;

and let not the sin of his mother be blotted out. {109:15} Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may cut off

the memory of them from the earth. {109:16} Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted

the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the broken in

heart. {109:17} As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted

not in blessing, so let it be far from him. {109:18} As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment,

so let it come into his bowels like water, and like oil into his

bones. {109:19} Let it be unto him as the garment [which] covereth him, and

for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually. {109:20} [Let] this [be] the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD,

and of them that speak evil against my soul. {109:21} But do thou for me, O GOD the Lord, for thy name's sake:

because thy mercy [is] good, deliver thou me. {109:22} For I [am] poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. {109:23} I am gone like the shadow when it declineth:

I am tossed up

and down as the locust. {109:24} My knees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of

fatness. {109:25} I became also a reproach unto them: [when] they looked upon me

they shaked their heads. {109:26} Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy: {109:27} That they may know that this [is] thy hand; [that] thou, LORD,

hast done it. {109:28} Let them curse, but bless thou:

when they arise, let them be

ashamed; but let thy servant rejoice. {109:29} Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover

themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle. {109:30} I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth;

yea, I will

praise him among the multitude. {109:31} For he shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save

[him] from those that condemn his soul.

Psalms 110

A Psalm of David.

{110:1} The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I

make thine enemies thy footstool. {110:2} The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule

thou in the midst of thine enemies. {110:3} Thy people [shall be] willing in the day of thy power, in the

beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the

dew of thy youth. {110:4} The LORD hath sworn, and will not repent, Thou [art] a priest

for ever after the order of Melchizedek. {110:5} The Lord at thy right hand shall strike through kings in the

day of his wrath. {110:6} He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill [the places]

with the dead bodies; he shall wound the heads over many

countries. {110:7} He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift

up the head.

Psalms 111

{111:1} Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with [my] whole

heart, in the assembly of the upright, and [in] the congregation. {111:2} The works of the LORD [are] great,

sought out of all them that

have pleasure therein. {111:3} His work [is] honourable and glorious: and his righteousness

endureth for ever. {111:4} He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD

[is] gracious and full of compassion. {111:5} He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be

mindful of his covenant. {111:6} He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may

give them the heritage of the heathen. {111:7} The works of his hands [are] verity and judgment; all his

commandments [are] sure. {111:8} They stand fast for ever and ever, [and are] done in truth and

uprightness. {111:9} He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his

covenant for ever: holy and reverend [is] his name. {111:10} The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of

wisdom: a good

understanding have all they that do [his commandments:] his

praise endureth for ever.

Psalms 112

{112:1} Praise ye the LORD. Blessed [is] the man [that] feareth the

LORD, [that] delighteth greatly in his commandments. {112:2} His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the

upright shall be blessed. {112:3} Wealth and riches [shall be] in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever. {112:4} Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: [he is] gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. {112:5} A good man sheweth favour, and lendeth: he will guide his affairs with discretion. {112:6} Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. {112:7} He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. {112:8} His heart [is] established, he shall not be afraid, until he see [his desire] upon his enemies. {112:9} He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour. {112:10} The wicked shall see [it,] and be grieved; he shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

Psalm 113

{113:1} Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. {113:2} Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. {113:3} From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name [is] to be praised. {113:4} The LORD [is] high above all nations, [and] his glory above the heavens. {113:5} Who [is] like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high, {113:6} Who humbleth [himself] to behold [the things that are] in heaven, and in the earth! {113:7} He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, [and] lifteth the needy out of the dunghill; {113:8} That he may set [him] with princes, [even] with the princes of his people. {113:9} He maketh the barren woman to keep house, [and to be] a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 114

{114:1} When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language; {114:2} Judah was his sanctuary, [and] Israel his dominion. {114:3} The sea saw [it,] and fled: Jordan was driven back. {114:4} The mountains skipped like rams, [and] the little hills like lambs. {114:5} What [ailed] thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, [that] thou wast driven back? {114:6} Ye mountains, [that] ye skipped like rams; [and] ye little hills, like lambs? {114:7} Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob; {114:8} Which turned the rock [into] a standing water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Psalm 115

{115:1} Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, [and] for thy truth's sake. {115:2} Wherefore should the heathen say, Where [is] now their God? {115:3} But our God [is] in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased. {115:4} Their idols [are] silver and gold, the work of men's hands. {115:5} They have mouths, but

they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not: {115:6} They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not: {115:7} They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat. {115:8} They that make them are like unto them; [so is] every one that trusteth in them. {115:9} O Israel, trust thou in the LORD: he [is] their help and their shield. {115:10} O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD: he [is] their help and their shield. {115:11} Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD: he [is] their help and their shield. {115:12} The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless [us;] he will bless the house of Aaron. {115:13} He will bless them that fear the LORD, [both] small and great. {115:14} The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children. {115:15} Ye [are] blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth. {115:16} The heaven, [even] the heavens, [are] the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men. {115:17} The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence. {115:18} But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 116

{116:1} I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice [and] my supplications. {116:2} Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon [him] as long as I live. {116:3} The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell gat hold upon me: I found trouble and sorrow. {116:4} Then called I upon the name of the LORD; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. {116:5} Gracious [is] the LORD, and righteous; yea, our God [is] merciful. {116:6} The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and he helped me. {116:7} Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. {116:8} For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, [and] my feet from falling. {116:9} I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. {116:10} I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted: {116:11} I said in my haste, All men [are] liars. {116:12} What shall I render unto the LORD [for] all his benefits toward me? {116:13} I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. {116:14} I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people. {116:15} Precious in the sight of the LORD [is] the death of his saints. {116:16} O LORD, truly I [am] thy servant; I [am] thy servant, [and] the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds. {116:17} I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. {116:18} I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people, {116:19} In the courts of the LORD'S house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 117

{117:1} O praise the LORD, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. {117:2} For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD [endureth] for ever. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 118

{118:1} O give thanks unto the LORD; for [he is] good: because his mercy [endureth] for ever. {118:2} Let Israel now say, that his mercy [endureth] for ever. {118:3} Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy [endureth] for ever. {118:4} Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy [endureth] for ever. {118:5} I called upon the LORD in distress: the LORD answered me, [and set me] in a large place. {118:6} The LORD [is] on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? {118:7} The LORD taketh my part with them that help me: therefore shall I see [my desire] upon them that hate me. {118:8} [It is] better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. {118:9} [It is] better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes. {118:10} All nations compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD will I destroy them. {118:11} They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. {118:12} They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them. {118:13} Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me. {118:14} The LORD [is] my strength and song, and is become my salvation. {118:15} The voice of rejoicing and salvation [is] in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. {118:16} The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly. {118:17} I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. {118:18} The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death. {118:19} Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, [and] I will praise the LORD: {118:20} This gate of the LORD, into which the righteous shall enter. {118:21} I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me, and art become my salvation. {118:22} The stone [which] the builders refused is become the head [stone] of the corner. {118:23} This is the LORD'S doing; it [is] marvellous in our eyes. {118:24} This [is] the day [which] the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. {118:25} Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity. {118:26} Blessed [be] he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD. {118:27} God [is] the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, [even] unto the horns of the altar. {118:28} Thou [art] my God, and I will praise thee: [thou art] my God, I will exalt thee. {118:29} O give thanks unto the LORD; for [he is] good: for his mercy [endureth] for ever.

Psalm 119

ALEPH.

{119:1} Blessed [are] the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. {119:2} Blessed [are] they that keep his testimonies, [and that] seek him with the whole heart. {119:3} They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. {119:4} Thou hast commanded [us] to keep thy precepts diligently. {119:5} O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! {119:6} Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments. {119:7} I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments. {119:8} I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

BETH.

{119:9} Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed [thereto] according to thy word. {119:10} With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments. {119:11} Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. {119:12} Blessed [art] thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes. {119:13} With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth. {119:14} I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as [much as] in all riches. {119:15} I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. {119:16} I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

GIMEL.

{119:17} Deal bountifully with thy servant, [that] I may live, and keep thy word. {119:18} Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. {119:19} I [am] a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me. {119:20} My soul breaketh for the longing [that it hath] unto thy judgments at all times. {119:21} Thou hast rebuked the proud [that are] cursed, which do err from thy commandments. {119:22} Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies. {119:23} Princes also did sit [and] speak against me: [but] thy servant did meditate in thy statutes. {119:24} Thy testimonies also [are] my delight [and] my counsellors.

DALETH.

{119:25} My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word. {119:26} I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes. {119:27} Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works. {119:28} My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word. {119:29} Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously. {119:30} I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid [before me.] {119:31} I have stuck unto thy testimonies:

O LORD, put me not to shame. {119:32} I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

HE.

{119:33} Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it
[unto] the end. {119:34} Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with [my] whole heart. {119:35} Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight. {119:36} Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. {119:37} Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; [and] quicken thou me in thy way. {119:38} Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who [is devoted] to thy fear. {119:39} Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments [are] good. {119:40} Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

VAU.

{119:41} Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, [even] thy salvation, according to thy word. {119:42} So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word. {119:43} And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments. {119:44} So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. {119:45} And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. {119:46} I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed. {119:47} And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved. {119:48} My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.

ZAIN

{119:49} Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. {119:50} This [is] my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me. {119:51} The proud have had me greatly in derision: [yet] have I not declined from thy law. {119:52} I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself. {119:53} Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law. {119:54} Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage. {119:55} I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law. {119:56} This I had, because I kept thy precepts.

CHETH.

{119:57} [Thou art] my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words. {119:58} I intreated thy favour with [my] whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word. {119:59} I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies. {119:60} I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.

{119:61} The bands of the wicked have robbed me: [but] I have not

forgotten thy law. {119:62} At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments. {119:63} I [am] a companion of all [them] that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts. {119:64} The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.

TETH.

{119:65} Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word. {119:66} Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments. {119:67} Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. {119:68} Thou [art] good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes. {119:69} The proud have forged a lie against me: [but] I will keep thy precepts with [my] whole heart. {119:70} Their heart is as fat as grease; [but] I delight in thy law. {119:71} [It is] good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. {119:72} The law of thy mouth [is] better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

JOD.

{119:73} Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments. {119:74} They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word. {119:75} I know, O LORD, that thy judgments [are] right, and that [thou] in faithfulness hast afflicted me. {119:76} Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant. {119:77} Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law [is] my delight. {119:78} Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: [but] I will meditate in thy precepts. {119:79} Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies. {119:80} Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

CAPH.

{119:81} My soul fainteth for thy salvation: [but] I hope in thy word. {119:82} Mine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me? {119:83} For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; [yet] do I not forget thy statutes. {119:84} How many [are] the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me? {119:85} The proud have digged pits for me, which [are] not after thy law. {119:86} All thy commandments [are] faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me. {119:87} They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts. {119:88} Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

LAMED.

{119:89} For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

{119:90} Thy faithfulness [is] unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. {119:91} They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all [are] thy servants. {119:92} Unless thy law [had been] my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction. {119:93} I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me. {119:94} I [am] thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts. {119:95} The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: [but] I will consider thy testimonies. {119:96} I have seen an end of all perfection: [but] thy commandment [is] exceeding broad.

MEM.

{119:97} O how love I thy law! it [is] my meditation all the day. {119:98} Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they [are] ever with me. {119:99} I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies [are] my meditation. {119:100} I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts. {119:101} I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word. {119:102} I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me. {119:103} How sweet are thy words unto my taste! [yea, sweeter] than honey to my mouth! {119:104} Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.

NUN.

{119:105} Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. {119:106} I have sworn, and I will perform [it,] that I will keep thy righteous judgments. {119:107} I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word. {119:108} Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments. {119:109} My soul [is] continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law. {119:110} The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts. {119:111} Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they [are] the rejoicing of my heart. {119:112} I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes alway, [even unto] the end.

SAMECH.

{119:113} I hate [vain] thoughts: but thy law do I love. {119:114} Thou [art] my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word. {119:115} Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God. {119:116} Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope. {119:117} Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually. {119:118} Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit [is] falsehood. {119:119} Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth [like] dross: therefore I love thy testimonies. {119:120} My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

AIN.

{119:121} I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors. {119:122} Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me. {119:123} Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness. {119:124} Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes. {119:125} I [am] thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies. {119:126} [It is] time for [thee,] LORD, to work: [for] they have made void thy law. {119:127} Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold. {119:128} Therefore I esteem all [thy] precepts [concerning] all [things to be] right; [and] I hate every false way.

PE.

{119:129} Thy testimonies [are] wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them. {119:130} The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. {119:131} I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments. {119:132} Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name. {119:133} Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. {119:134} Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts. {119:135} Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes. {119:136} Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

TZADDE.

{119:137} Righteous [art] thou, O LORD, and upright [are] thy judgments. {119:138} Thy testimonies [that] thou hast commanded [are] righteous and very faithful. {119:139} My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words. {119:140} Thy word [is] very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it. {119:141} I [am] small and despised: [yet] do not I forget thy precepts. {119:142} Thy righteousness [is] an everlasting righteousness, and thy law [is] the truth. {119:143} Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: [yet] thy commandments [are] my delights. {119:144} The righteousness of thy testimonies [is] everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.

KOPH.

{119:145} I cried with [my] whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes. {119:146} I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies. {119:147} I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word. {119:148} Mine eyes prevent the [night] watches, that I might meditate in thy word. {119:149} Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment. {119:150} They

draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law. {119:151} Thou [art] near, O LORD; and all thy commandments [are] truth. {119:152} Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.

RESH.

{119:153} Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law. {119:154} Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word. {119:155} Salvation [is] far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes. {119:156} Great [are] thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments. {119:157} Many [are] my persecutors and mine enemies; [yet] do I not decline from thy testimonies. {119:158} I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word. {119:159} Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness. {119:160} Thy word [is] true [from] the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments [endureth] for ever.

SCHIN.

{119:161} Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word. {119:162} I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil. {119:163} I hate and abhor lying: [but] thy law do I love. {119:164} Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments. {119:165} Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them. {119:166} LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments. {119:167} My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly. {119:168} I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways [are] before thee.

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{119:169} Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word. {119:170} Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word. {119:171} My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes. {119:172} My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments [are] righteousness. {119:173} Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts. {119:174} I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law [is] my delight. {119:175} Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me. {119:176} I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

Psalms 120

A Song of degrees.

{120:1} In my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me. {120:2} Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips,

[and] from a deceitful tongue. {120:3} What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue? {120:4} Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper. {120:5} Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech, [that] I dwell in the tents of Kedar! {120:6} My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace. {120:7} I [am for] peace: but when I speak, they [are] for war.

Psalms 121

A Song of degrees.

{121:1} I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. {121:2} My help [cometh] from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. {121:3} He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. {121:4} Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. {121:5} The LORD [is] thy keeper: the LORD [is] thy shade upon thy right hand. {121:6} The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. {121:7} The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. {121:8} The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Psalms 122

A Song of degrees of David.

{122:1} I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. {122:2} Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem. {122:3} Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: {122:4} Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD. {122:5} For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. {122:6} Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. {122:7} Peace be within thy walls, [and] prosperity within thy palaces. {122:8} For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace [be] within thee. {122:9} Because of the house of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

Psalms 123

A Song of degrees.

{123:1} Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. {123:2} Behold, as the eyes of servants [look] unto the hand of their masters, [and] as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes [wait] upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us. {123:3} Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt. {123:4} Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, [and] with the contempt of the proud.

Psalms 124