

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.

TAU.

{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

A Song of degrees of David.

{124:1} If [it had not been] the LORD who was on our side, now may

Israel say; {124:2} If [it had not been] the LORD who was on our side, when men

rose up against us: {124:3} Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was

kindled against us: {124:4} Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over

our soul: {124:5} Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. {124:6} Blessed [be] the LORD, who hath not given us [as] a prey to

their teeth. {124:7} Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers:

the snare is broken, and we are escaped. {124:8} Our help [is] in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 125

A Song of degrees.

{125:1} They that trust in the LORD [shall be] as mount Zion, [which]

cannot be removed, [but] abideth for ever. {125:2} As the mountains [are] round about Jerusalem, so the LORD [is]

round about his people from henceforth even for ever. {125:3} For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the

righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity. {125:4} Do good, O LORD, unto [those that be] good, and [to them that

are] upright in their hearts. {125:5} As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD

shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: [but] peace

[shall be] upon Israel.

Psalm 126

A Song of degrees.

{126:1} When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like

them that dream. {126:2} Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with

singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done

great things for them. {126:3} The LORD hath done great things for us; [whereof] we are glad. {126:4} Turn

again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. {126:5} They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. {126:6} He

that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his

sheaves [with him.]

Psalm 127

A Song of degrees for Solomon.

{127:1} Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build

it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh [but] in

vain. {127:2} [It is] vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat

the bread of sorrows: [for] so he giveth his beloved sleep. {127:3} Lo, children [are] an heritage of the LORD: [and] the fruit of

the womb [is his] reward. {127:4} As arrows [are] in the hand of a mighty man; so [are] children

of the youth. {127:5} Happy [is] the man that hath his quiver full of them: they

shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Psalm 128

A Song of degrees.

{128:1} Blessed [is] every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in

his ways. {128:2} For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy [shalt]

thou [be,] and [it shall be] well with thee. {128:3} Thy wife [shall be] as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine

house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. {128:4} Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the

LORD. {128:5} The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the

good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. {128:6} Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, [and] peace upon

Israel.

Psalm 129

A Song of degrees.

{129:1} Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth, may Israel

now say: {129:2} Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have

not prevailed against me. {129:3} The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows. {129:4} The

LORD [is] righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked. {129:5} Let them all be confounded and turned

back that hate Zion. {129:6} Let them be as the grass [upon] the housetops, which withereth

before it groweth up: {129:7} Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth

sheaves his bosom. {129:8} Neither do they which go by say, The blessing of the LORD [be]

upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.

Psalm 130

A Song of degrees.

{130:1} Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD. {130:2} Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice

of my supplications. {130:3} If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall

stand? {130:4} But [there is] forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be

feared. {130:5} I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I

hope. {130:6} My soul [waiteth] for the Lord more than they that watch for

the morning: [I say, more than] they that watch for the morning. {130:7} Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD [there is]

mercy, and with him [is] plenteous redemption. {130:8}

And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalms 131

A Song of degrees of David.

{131:1} 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. {131:2} Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is

weaned of his mother: my soul [is] even as a weaned child. {131:3} Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever.

Psalms 132

A Song of degrees.

{132:1} LORD, remember David, [and] all his afflictions: {132:2} How he swore unto the LORD, [and] vowed unto the mighty [God]

of Jacob; {132:3} Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go

up into my bed; {132:4} I will not give sleep to mine eyes, [or] slumber to mine

eyelids, {132:5} Until I find out a place for the LORD, an habitation for the

mighty [God] of Jacob. {132:6} Lo, we heard of it at Ephratah: we found it in the fields of

the wood. {132:7} We will go into his tabernacles: we will worship at his

footstool. {132:8} Arise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and the ark of thy strength. {132:9} Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; and let thy

saints shout for joy. {132:10} For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine

anointed. {132:11} 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. {132:12} If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I

shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne

for evermore. {132:13} For the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired [it] for his

habitation. {132:14} This [is] my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have

desired it. {132:15} I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor

with bread. {132:16} I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints

shall shout aloud for joy. {132:17} There will I make the horn of David to bud: I have ordained a

lamp for mine anointed. {132:18} His enemies will I clothe with shame: but upon himself shall

his crown flourish.

Psalms 133

A Song of degrees of David.

{133:1} Behold, how good and how pleasant [it is] for brethren to dwell

together in unity! {133:2} [It is] like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down

upon the beard, [even] Aaron's beard: that went down to the

skirts of his garments; {133:3} As the dew of Hermon,

[and as the dew] that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, [even] life for evermore.

Psalms 134

A Song of degrees.

{134:1} Behold, bless ye the LORD, all [ye] servants of the LORD, which

by night stand in the house of the LORD. {134:2} Lift up your hands [in] the sanctuary, and bless the LORD. {134:3} The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

Psalms 135

{135:1} Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise

[him,] O ye servants of the LORD. {135:2} Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the

house of our God, {135:3} Praise the LORD; for the LORD [is] good: sing praises unto his

name; for [it is] pleasant. {135:4} For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, [and] Israel for

his peculiar treasure. {135:5} For I know that the LORD [is] great, and [that] our Lord [is]

above all gods. {135:6} Whatsoever the LORD pleased, [that] did he in heaven, and in

earth, in the seas, and all deep places. {135:7} He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he

maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his

treasuries. {135:8} Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast. {135:9} [Who] sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt,

upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants. {135:10} Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings; {135:11} Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the

kingdoms of Canaan: {135:12} And gave their land [for] an heritage, an heritage unto Israel

his people. {135:13} Thy name, O LORD, [endureth] for ever; [and] thy memorial, O

LORD, throughout all generations. {135:14} For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself

concerning his servants. {135:15} The idols of the heathen [are] silver and gold, the work of

men's hands. {135:16} They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they

see not; {135:17} They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there [any]

breath in their mouths. {135:18} They that make them are like unto them: [so is] every one that

trusteth in them. {135:19} Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of

Aaron: {135:20} Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless

the LORD. {135:21} Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem.

Praise ye the LORD.

Psalms 136

{136:1} O give thanks unto the LORD; for [he is] good: for his mercy

[endureth] for ever. {136:2} O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy [endureth]

for ever. {136:3} O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for

his mercy [endureth]  
 for ever. {136:4} To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy [endureth]  
 for ever. {136:5} To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:6} To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:7} To him that made great lights: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:8} The sun to rule by day: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:9} The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:10} To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:11} And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:12} With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:13} To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:14} And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:15} But overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:16} To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:17} To him which smote great kings: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:18} And slew famous kings: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:19} Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:20} And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:21} And gave their land for an heritage: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:22} [Even] an heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:23} Who remembered us in our low estate: for his mercy [endureth] for ever: {136:24} And hath redeemed us from our enemies: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:25} Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy [endureth] for ever. {136:26} O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy [endureth] for ever.

## Psalm 137

{137:1} By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion. {137:2} We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. {137:3} For there they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us [required of us] mirth, [saying,] Sing us [one] of the songs of Zion. {137:4} How shall we sing the LORD'S song in a strange land? {137:5} If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget [her cunning. ] {137:6} 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. {137:7} Remember, O LORD, the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem; who said, Rase [it,] rase [it, even] to the foundation thereof. {137:8} O daughter of Babylon, who art to be destroyed; happy [shall he be,] that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us. {137:9} Happy [shall he be,] that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones.

## Psalm 138

A [Psalm] of David.

{138:1} I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee. {138:2} I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. {138:3} In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, [and] strengthenedst me [with] strength in my soul. {138:4} All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth. {138:5} Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD: for great [is] the glory of the LORD. {138:6} Though the LORD [be] high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off. {138:7} Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. {138:8} The LORD will perfect [that which] concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, [endureth] for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

## Psalm 139

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

{139:1} O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known [me. ] {139:2} Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. {139:3} Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted [with] all my ways. {139:4} For [there is] not a word in my tongue, [but,] lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether. {139:5} Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. {139:6} [Such] knowledge [is] too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot [attain] unto it. {139:7} Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? {139:8} If I ascend up into heaven, thou [art] there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou [art] there. ] {139:9} [If] I take the wings of the morning, [and] dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; {139:10} Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. {139:11} If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. {139:12} Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light [are] both alike [to thee. ] {139:13} For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. {139:14} I will praise thee; for I am fearfully [and] wonderfully made: marvellous [are] thy works; and [that] my soul knoweth right well. {139:15} My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, [and] curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. {139:16} Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all [my members] were written, [which] in

continuance

were fashioned, when [as yet there was] none of them. {139:17} How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great

is the sum of them! {139:18} [If] I should count them, they are more in number than the

sand: when I awake, I am still with thee. {139:19}

Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me

therefore, ye bloody men. {139:20} For they speak against thee wickedly, [and] thine enemies take

[thy name] in vain. {139:21} Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I

grieved with those that rise up against thee? {139:22} I

hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

{139:23} Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my

thoughts: {139:24} And see if [there be any] wicked way in me, and lead me in the

way everlasting.

Psalms 140

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

{140:1} Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the

violent man; {140:2} Which imagine mischiefs in [their] heart; continually are they

gathered together [for] war. {140:3} They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders'

poison [is] under their lips. Selah. {140:4} Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from

the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings. {140:5} The proud have hid a snare for me, and

cords; they have spread

a net by the wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah.

{140:6} I said unto the LORD, Thou [art] my God: hear the voice of my

supplications, O LORD. {140:7} O GOD the Lord, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered

my head in the day of battle. {140:8} Grant not, O

LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his

wicked device; [lest] they exalt themselves. Selah.

{140:9} [As for] the head of those that compass me about, let the

mischief of their own lips cover them. {140:10} Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the

fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again. {140:11}

Let not an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil

shall hunt the violent man to overthrow [him.]{140:12}

I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the

afflicted, [and] the right of the poor. {140:13} Surely

the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the

upright shall dwell in thy presence.

Psalms 141

A Psalm of David.

{141:1} LORD, I cry unto thee: make haste unto me; give ear unto my

voice, when I cry unto thee. {141:2} Let my prayer be set forth before thee [as] incense; [and] the

lifting up of my hands [as] the evening sacrifice.

{141:3} Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. {141:4} Incline not my heart to [any] evil

thing, to practise wicked

works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their

dainties. {141:5} Let the righteous smite me; [it shall be] a kindness: and 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. {141:6} When their judges are overthrown

in stony places, they shall

hear my words; for they are sweet. {141:7} Our bones

are scattered at the grave's mouth, as when one

cutteth and cleaveth [wood] upon the earth. {141:8} But

mine eyes [are] unto thee, O GOD the Lord: in thee is my

trust; leave not my soul destitute. {141:9} Keep me

from the snares [which] they have laid for me, and the

gins of the workers of iniquity. {141:10} Let the wicked

fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal

escape.

Psalms 142

Maschil of David; A Prayer when he was in the cave.

{142:1} I cried unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the

LORD did I make my supplication. {142:2} I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my

trouble. {142:3} When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my

path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare

for me. {142:4} I looked on [my] right hand, and beheld, but [there was] no man

that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul. {142:5} I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou

[art] my refuge [and]

my portion in the land of the living. {142:6} Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from

my persecutors; for they are stronger than I. {142:7} Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the

righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully

with me.

Psalms 143

A Psalm of David.

{143:1} Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: in thy

faithfulness answer me, [and] in thy righteousness.

{143:2} And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight

shall no man living be justified. {143:3} For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life

down to the ground; he hath made me to dwell in darkness, as

those that have been long dead. {143:4} Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me; my heart within

me is desolate. {143:5} I remember the days of old; I meditate on all thy works; I muse

on the work of thy hands. {143:6} I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul [thirsteth] after

thee, as a thirsty land. Selah. {143:7} Hear me speedily, O LORD: my spirit faileth: hide not thy face

from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit. {143:8} Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the

morning; for in thee

do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I

lift up my soul unto thee. {143:9} Deliver me, O LORD,

from mine enemies: I flee unto thee to hide  
me. {143:10} Teach me to do thy will; for thou [art] my  
God: thy spirit  
[is] good; lead me into the land of uprightness. {143:11}  
Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy  
righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.  
{143:12} And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and  
destroy all them  
that afflict my soul: for I [am] thy servant.

## Psalm 144

A [Psalm] of David.

{144:1} Blessed [be] the LORD my strength, which  
teacheth my hands to  
war, [and] my fingers to fight: {144:2} My goodness,  
and my fortress; my high tower, and my deliverer;  
my shield, and [he] in whom I trust; who subdueth my  
people under  
me. {144:3} LORD, what [is] man, that thou takest  
knowledge of him! [or]  
the son of man, that thou makest account of him!  
{144:4} Man is like to vanity: his days [are] as a shadow  
that passeth  
away. {144:5} Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come  
down: touch the mountains,  
and they shall smoke. {144:6} Cast forth lightning, and  
scatter them: shoot out thine arrows,  
and destroy them. {144:7} Send thine hand from above;  
rid me, and deliver me out of great  
waters, from the hand of strange children; {144:8}  
Whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand [is] a  
right  
hand of falsehood. {144:9} I will sing a new song unto  
thee, O God: upon a psaltery [and]  
an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.  
{144:10} [It is he] that giveth salvation unto kings: who  
delivereth  
David his servant from the hurtful sword. {144:11} Rid  
me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children,  
whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand [is] a  
right  
hand of falsehood: {144:12} That our sons [may be] as  
plants grown up in their youth;  
[that] our daughters [may be] as corner stones, polished  
[after]  
the similitude of a palace: {144:13} [That] our garners  
[may be] full, affording all manner of  
store: [that] our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten  
thousands in our streets: {144:14} [That] our oxen [may  
be] strong to labour; [that there be] no  
breaking in, nor going out; that [there be] no  
complaining in our  
streets. {144:15} Happy [is that] people, that is in such a  
case: [yea,] happy  
[is that] people, whose God [is] the LORD.

## Psalm 145

David's [Psalm] of praise.

{145:1} I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless  
thy name  
for ever and ever. {145:2} Every day will I bless thee;  
and I will praise thy name for  
ever and ever. {145:3} Great [is] the LORD, and greatly  
to be praised; and his  
greatness [is] unsearchable. {145:4} One generation

shall praise thy works to another, and shall  
declare thy mighty acts. {145:5} I will speak of the  
glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy  
wondrous works. {145:6} And [men] shall speak of the  
might of thy terrible acts: and I  
will declare thy greatness. {145:7} They shall  
abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness,  
and shall sing of thy righteousness. {145:8} The LORD  
[is] gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger,  
and of great mercy. {145:9} The LORD [is] good to all:  
and his tender mercies [are] over  
all his works. {145:10} All thy works shall praise thee,  
O LORD; and thy saints shall  
bless thee. {145:11} They shall speak of the glory of thy  
kingdom, and talk of thy  
power; {145:12} To make known to the sons of men his  
mighty acts, and the  
glorious majesty of his kingdom. {145:13} Thy  
kingdom [is] an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion  
[endureth] throughout all generations. {145:14} The  
LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all [those  
that be] bowed down. {145:15} The eyes of all wait  
upon thee; and thou givest them their  
meat in due season. {145:16} Thou openest thine hand,  
and satisfiest the desire of every  
living thing. {145:17} The LORD [is] righteous in all  
his ways, and holy in all his  
works. {145:18} The LORD [is] nigh unto all them that  
call upon him, to all  
that call upon him in truth. {145:19} He will fulfil the  
desire of them that fear him: he also will  
hear their cry, and will save them. {145:20} The LORD  
preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked  
will he destroy. {145:21} My mouth shall speak the  
praise of the LORD: and let all flesh  
bless his holy name for ever and ever.

## Psalm 146

{146:1} Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.  
{146:2} While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing  
praises unto  
my God while I have any being. {146:3} Put not your  
trust in princes, [nor] in the son of man, in whom  
[there is] no help. {146:4} His breath goeth forth, he  
returneth to his earth; in that very  
day his thoughts perish. {146:5} Happy [is he] that  
[hath] the God of Jacob for his help, whose  
hope [is] in the LORD his God: {146:6} Which made  
heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein  
[is:] which keepeth truth for ever: {146:7} Which  
executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food  
to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners: {146:8}  
The LORD openeth [the eyes of] the blind: the LORD  
raiseth them  
that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:  
{146:9} The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth  
the fatherless  
and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside  
down. {146:10} The LORD shall reign for ever, [even] thy  
God, O Zion, unto  
all generations. Praise ye the LORD.

## Psalm 147

{147:1} Praise ye the LORD: for [it is] good to sing praises  
unto our  
God; for [it is] pleasant; [and] praise is comely. {147:2}  
The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together