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PSALM I.

The blessedness of the righteous. 4 The misery of the ungodly.

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; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And 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; and 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 congregation of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM II.

The kingdom of the Messiah. 10 Kings exhorted to serve him.

WHY do the heathen rage, and the people
imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and
the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD,
and against his anointed, *saying,*

3 Let us break their bands asunder, and 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,
and vex them in his sore 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 be-
gotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the heathen
for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of
the earth *for* thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be in-
structed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with
trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye
perish *from* the way, when his wrath is kindled
but a little. Blessed *are* all they that put their
trust in him.

The psalmist's PSALMS. *confidence in God.*

PSALM III.

The psalmist's confidence in God's protection.

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many *are* they that rise up against me.

2 Many *there be* which say of my soul, *There is no help for him in God.* Selah.

3 But thou, O LORD, *art* a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

5 I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set *themselves* against me round about.

7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation *belongeth* unto the LORD: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

PSALM IV.

The psalmist prayeth to be heard. 2 He reproveth his enemies, 4 and exhorteth them to obedience. 6 Man's happiness is in God's favour.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David.

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me *when I was* in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long *will ye turn my*

Divine help PSALMS. *implored.*

glory into shame? *how long* will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the LORD.

6 *There be* many that say, Who will shew us any good? LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time *that* their corn and their wine increased.

8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

PSALM V.

The psalmist, imploring help from God, 3 professeth his constancy in prayer, 8 and pleadeth especially for guidance, 10 for the destruction of his enemies, 11 and for the preservation of the righteous.

To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.

GIVE ear to my words, O LORD; consider my meditation.

2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou *art* not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

The character PSALMS. *of the wicked.*

5 The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come *into* thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: *and* in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.

9 For *there is* no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part *is* very wickedness; their throat *is* an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

10 Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.

11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

12 For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as *with* a shield.

PSALM VI.

The psalmist's prayer in affliction. 8 His supplication is heard.
To the chief Musician on Neginoth upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I *am*

The psalmist's PSALMS. *afflicted state.*
weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are
vexed.

3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O
LORD, how long?

4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save
me for thy mercies' sake.

5 For in death *there is* no remembrance of
thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning; all the night
make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with
my tears.

7 Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it
waxeth old because of all mine enemies.

8 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity;
for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The LORD hath heard my supplication; the
LORD will receive my prayer.

10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore
vexed: let them return *and* be ashamed sud-
denly.

PSALM VII.

*The psalmist prayeth to be delivered from his enemies. 10 He
trusteth in God, who saveth the upright, 11 and will punish
the wicked.*

Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning
the words of Cush the Benjamite.

O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust:
save me from all them that persecute me,
and deliver me:

2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending *it*
in pieces, while *there is* none to deliver.

3 O LORD my God, if I have done this; if
there be iniquity in my hands;