

PSALM V.

David prayeth, and professeth his study in prayer. 7 David, professing his faith, prayeth unto God to guide him.

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

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

2 Harken 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.

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.

David's complaint in his sickness.

*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* 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 suddenly.

PSALM VII.

David prayeth against the malice of his enemies.

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

OLORD 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;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, 'I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)

5 Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take *it*; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.

6 Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, 'lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and 'awake for me *to* the judgment *that* thou hast commanded.

7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.

8 The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, 'according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity *that is* in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: 'for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

10 †My defence *is* of God, which saveth the 'upright in heart.

11 †God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry *with the wicked* every day.

12 If he turn not, he will "whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; 'he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

14 "Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

15 †He made a pit, and digged it, 'and is fallen into the ditch *which* he made.

16 "His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.

17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

PSALM VIII.

God's glory magnified by his works, and by his love to man.

*To the chief Musician *upon Gittith,
A Psalm of David.*

OLORD our Lord, how 'excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! who 'hast set thy glory above the heavens.

2 "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou †ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still 'the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I 'consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers; the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

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