

Praise of the just ruler.

- One ruling o'er men in righteousness,
Ruling in fear of God,
4. Is light of morn with rising sun,
A morning without clouds;
Like bright shining after rain
Of green herb of the ground.

Source of the ruler's help.

5. For is not thus my house with God?
He covenant made with me,
Eternal, fixed in all, secure;
Yea all my safety and desire:
Shall it not spring to be?

His severity vindicated.

6. For godless ones, like thorns, are all
But to be thrust quite out;
For not by hand can they be ta'en,
7. But he that toucheth upon them,
With iron and spearshaft must be armed,
With fire them burn to ground.

3. Psalm of Praise to Yahweh : 1 Chronicles xvi. 7-16.

After David was established king over all Israel, he gathered the people together to bring up the ark from Obed-edom to Zion. After they had done so, a service of thanksgiving was held, at which Asaph and his brethren sang praises unto God. Parts of three psalms were sung, the 105th, the 96th, and the 106th, and are