

**Psalm 1**

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, \*  
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, \*  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

## Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult, \*  
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, \*  
against the Lord and against his anointed:
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder \*  
and cast away their cords from us.'
- 4 He who dwells in heav'n shall laugh them to scorn; \*  
the Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath \*  
and terrify them in his fury:
- 6 'Yet have I set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion.'
- 7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; \*  
he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
- 8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron \*  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
- 10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; \*  
be prudent, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, \*  
lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 12 Happy are all they \*  
who take refuge in him.

### Psalm 3

- 1 Lord, how many are my adversaries; \*  
many are they who rise up against me.
- 2 Many are they who say to my soul, \*  
'There is no help for you in your God.'
- 3 But you, Lord, are a shield about me; \*  
you are my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
- 4 When I cry aloud to the Lord, \*  
he will answer me from his holy hill;
- 5 I lie down and sleep and rise again, \*  
because the Lord sustains me.
- 6 I will not be afraid of hordes of the peoples \*  
that have set themselves against me all around.
- 7 Rise up, O Lord, and deliver me, O my God, \*  
for you strike all my enemies on the cheek and break the teeth of the wicked.
- 8 Salvation belongs to the Lord: \*  
may your blessing be upon your people.

### Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; \*  
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; \*  
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?
- 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; \*  
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.
- 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' \*  
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.
- 8 In peace I will lie down and sleep, \*  
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

## Psalm 5

- 1 Give ear to my wòrds, Ó Lórd; \*  
consider my laméntátion.
- 2 Hearken to the voice of my crying, my King and my Gód, \*  
for to you I make my práyer.
- 3 In the morning, Lord, you will hear my vóice; \*  
early in the morning I make my appeal to you, and look úp.
- 4 For you are the God who takes no pleasure in wíckedness; \*  
no evil can dwéll with you.
- 5 The boastful cannot stand in yòur síght; \*  
you hate all those that wòrk wíckedness.
- 6 You destroy those who spëak líes; \*  
the bloodthirsty and deceitful the Lord will ábhór.
- 7 But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy,  
I will come into your hóuse; \*  
I will bow down towards your holy temple in áwe of you.
- 8 Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness, because of my énemies; \*  
make your way straight before my fáce.
- 9 For there is no truth in their mouth, in their heart is destrúction, \*  
their throat is an open sepulchre, and they flatter with their tóngue.
- 10 Punish thém, Ó Gód; \*  
let them fall through their òwn dèvíces.
- 11 Because of their many transgressions cast thém out, \*  
for they have rebelled ágáinst you.
- 12 But let all who take refuge in yòu bè glád; \*  
let them sing out their jòy fòr éver.
- 13 --- Yòu will shéltér them, \*  
so that those who love your name may éxúlt in you.
- 14 For you, O Lord, will bless the ríghteous; \*  
and with your favour you will defend them as with a shíeld.

## Psalm 6

- 1 O Lord, rebuke me not in your wrath; \*  
neither chasten me in your fierce anger.
- 2 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am weak; \*  
Lord, heal me, for my bones are racked.
- 3 My soul also shakes with terror; \*  
how long, O Lord, how long?
- 4 Turn again, O Lord, and deliver my soul; \*  
save me for your loving mercy's sake.
- 5 For in death no one remembers you; \*  
and who can give you thanks in the grave?
- 6 I am weary with my groaning; \*  
every night I drench my pillow and flood my bed with my tears.
- 7 My eyes are wasted with grief \*  
and worn away because of all my enemies.
- 8 Depart from me, all you that do evil, \*  
for the Lord has heard the voice of my weeping.
- 9 The Lord has heard my supplication; \*  
the Lord will receive my prayer.
- 10 All my enemies shall be put to shame and confusion; \*  
they shall suddenly turn back in their shame.

## Psalm 7

- 1 O Lord my God, in you I take refuge; \*  
save me from all who pursue me, and deliver me,
- 2 Lest they rend me like a lion and tear me in pieces \*  
while there is no one to help me.
- 3 O Lord my God, if I have done these things: \*  
if there is any wickedness in my hands,
- 4 If I have repaid my friend with evil, \*  
or plundered my enemy without a cause,
- 5 Then let my enemy pursue me and overtake me, \*  
trample my life to the ground, and lay my honour in the dust.
- 6 Rise up, O Lord, in your wrath; lift yourself up against the fury of my  
enemies. \*  
Awaken, my God, the judgement that you have commanded.
- 7 Let the assembly of the peoples gather round you; \*  
be seated high above them: O Lord, judge the nations.
- 8 Give judgement for me according to my righteousness, O Lord, \*  
and according to the innocence that is in me.
- 9 Let the malice of the wicked come to an end, but establish the righteous; \*  
for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.
- 10 God is my shield that is over me; \*  
he saves the true of heart.
- 11 God is a righteous judge; \*  
he is provoked all day long.
- 12 If they will not repent, God will whet his sword; \*  
he has bent his bow and made it ready.
- 13 He has prepared the weapons of death; \*  
he makes his arrows shafts of fire.
- 14 Behold those who are in labour with wickedness, \*  
who conceive evil and give birth to lies.
- 15 They dig a pit and make it deep \*  
and fall into the hole that they have made for others.
- 16 Their mischief rebounds on their own head; \*  
their violence falls on their own scalp.
- 17 I will give thanks to the Lord for his righteousness, \*  
and I will make music to the name of the Lord Most High.

## Psalm 8 First version

- 1 *O Lórd our góvornor, \**  
*how glorious is your name in all the wórlđ!*
- 2 Your majesty above the heav'ns is práised \*  
out of the mouths of babes at the bréast.
- 3 You have founded a stronghold against your fóes, \*  
that you might still the enemy and the avénger.
- 4 When I consider your heav'ns, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars that you have órdáined,
- 5 What is man, that you should be míndful of him; \*  
the son of man, that you should sèek him out?
- 6 You have made him little lower than the ángels \*  
and crown him with glory and hónour.
- 7 You have given him dominion over the works of your hánds \*  
and put all things under his féet,
- 8 All shéep and óxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the fíeld,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the séa \*  
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the séa.
- 10 *O Lórd our góvornor, \**  
*how glorious is your name in all the wórlđ!*

## Psalm 8 Second version

- 1 *O Lord our governor, \**  
*how glorious is your name in all the world!*
- 2 Your majesty above the heav'ns is praised \*  
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.
- 3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes, \*  
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heav'ns, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,
- 5 What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; \*  
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?
- 6 You have made them little lower than the angels \*  
and crown them with glory and honour.
- 7 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands \*  
and put all things under their feet,
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea \*  
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.
- 10 *O Lord our governor, \**  
*how glorious is your name in all the world!*

## Psalm 9

- 1 I will give thanks to you, Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
I will tell of all your marvellous works.
- 2 I will be glad and rejoice in you; \*  
I will make music to your name, O Most High.
- 3 When my enemies are driven back, \*  
they stumble and perish at your presence.
- 4 For you have maintained my right and my cause; \*  
you sat on your throne giving righteous judgement.
- 5 You have rebuked the nations and destroyed the wicked; \*  
you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.
- 6 The enemy was utterly laid waste. \*  
You uprooted their cities; their very memory has perished.
- 7 But the Lord shall endure for ever; \*  
he has made fast his throne for judgement.
- 8 For he shall rule the world with righteousness \*  
and govern the peoples with equity.
- 9 Then will the Lord be a refuge for the oppressed, \*  
a refuge in the time of trouble.
- 10 And those who know your name will put their trust in you, \*  
for you, Lord, have never failed those who seek you.
- 11 Sing praises to the Lord who dwells in Zion; \*  
declare among the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The avenger of blood has remembered them; \*  
he did not forget the cry of the oppressed.
- 13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord; \*  
consider the trouble I suffer from those who hate me,  
you that lift me up from the gates of death;
- 14 That I may tell all your praises in the gates of the city of Zion \*  
and rejoice in your salvation.
- 15 The nations shall sink into the pit of their making \*  
and in the snare which they set will their own foot be taken.
- 16 The Lord makes himself known by his acts of justice; \*  
the wicked are snared in the works of their own hands.
- 17 They shall return to the land of darkness, \*  
all the nations that forget God.

### [Psalm 9]

- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten \*  
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Arise, O Lord, and let not mortals have the upper hand; \*  
let the nations be judged before your face.
- 20 Put them in fear, O Lord, \*  
that the nations may know themselves to be but mortal.

### Psalm 10

- 1 Why stand so far off, O Lord? \*  
Why hide yourself in time of trouble?
- 2 The wicked in their pride persecute the poor; \*  
let them be caught in the schemes they have devised.
- 3 The wicked boast of their heart's desire; \*  
the covetous curse and revile the Lord.
- 4 The wicked in their arrogance say, 'God will not avenge it'; \*  
in all their scheming God counts for nothing.
- 5 They are stubborn in all their ways,  
for your judgements are far above out of their sight; \*  
they scoff at all their adversaries.
- 6 They say in their heart, 'I shall not be shaken; \*  
no harm shall ever happen to me.'
- 7 Their mouth is full of cursing, deceit and fraud; \*  
under their tongue lie mischief and wrong.
- 8 They lurk in the outskirts and in dark alleys they murder the innocent; \*  
their eyes are ever watching for the helpless.
- 9 They lie in wait, like a lion in his den; they lie in wait to seize the poor; \*  
they seize the poor when they get them into their net.
- 10 The innocent are broken and humbled before them; \*  
the helpless fall before their power.
- 11 They say in their heart, 'God has forgotten; \*  
he hides his face away; he will never see it.'
- 12 Arise, O Lord God, and lift up your hand; \*  
forget not the poor.
- 13 Why should the wicked be scornful of God? \*  
Why should they say in their hearts, 'You will not avenge it'?

### [Psalm 10]

- 14 Surely, you behold trouble and misery; \*  
you see it and take it into your own hand.
- 15 The helpless commit themselves to you, \*  
for you are the helper of the orphan.
- 16 Break the power of the wicked and malicious; \*  
search out their wickedness until you find none.
- 17 The Lord shall reign for ever and ever; \*  
the nations shall perish from his land.
- 18 Lord, you will hear the desire of the poor; \*  
you will incline your ear to the fullness of their heart,
- 19 To give justice to the orphan and oppressed, \*  
so that people are no longer driven in terror from the land.

### Psalm 11

- 1 In the Lord have I taken refuge; \*  
how then can you say to me, 'Flee like a bird to the hills,
- 2 'For see how the wicked bend the bow and fit their arrows to the string, \*  
to shoot from the shadows at the true of heart.
- 3 'When the foundations are destroyed, \*  
what can the righteous do?'
- 4 The Lord is in his holy temple; \*  
the Lord's throne is in heaven.
- 5 His eyes behold, \*  
his eyelids try every mortal being.
- 6 The Lord tries the righteous as well as the wicked, \*  
but those who delight in violence his soul abhors.
- 7 Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and burning sulphur; \*  
scorching wind shall be their portion to drink.
- 8 For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds, \*  
and those who are upright shall behold his face.

## Psalm 12

- 1 Help me, Lord, for no one godly is left; \*  
the faithful have vanished from the whole human race.
- 2 They all speak falsely with their neighbour; \*  
they flatter with their lips, but speak from a double heart.
- 3 O that the Lord would cut off all flattering lips \*  
and the tongue that speaks proud boasts!
- 4 Those who say, 'With our tongue will we prevail; \*  
our lips we will use; who is lord over us?'
- 5 'Because of the oppression of the needy, and the groaning of the poor, \*  
I will rise up now,' says the Lord, 'and set them in the safety that they long for.'
- 6 The words of the Lord are pure words, \*  
like silver refined in the furnace and purified seven times in the fire.
- 7 You, O Lord, will watch over us \*  
and guard us from this generation for ever.
- 8 The wicked strut on every side, \*  
When what is vile is exalted by the whole human race.

## Psalm 13

- 1 How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever? \*  
How long will you hide your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I have anguish in my soul  
and grief in my heart, day after day? \*  
How long shall my enemy triumph over me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God; \*  
lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him,' \*  
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.
- 5 But I put my trust in your steadfast love; \*  
my heart will rejoice in your salvation.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord, \*  
for he has dealt so bountifully with me.

## Psalm 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There is nō Gód.' \*  
Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness;  
there is no one that does góod.
- 2 The Lord has looked down from heav'n upon the children of eárrh, \*  
to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks áfter Gód.
- 3 But every one has turned back; all alike have becòme còrrúpt: \*  
there is none that does good; nò, nòt óne.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, those èvildóers, \*  
who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do not call upòn the Lórd?
- 5 There shall they be in grëat féar; \*  
for God is in the company of the ríghteous.
- 6 Though they would confound the counsel of the póor, \*  
yet the Lord shall bè their réfuge.
- 7 O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zíon! \*  
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
then will Jacob rejoice and Isra-él bè glád.

## Psalm 15

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in yòur tábernacle? \*  
Who may rest upon your hòly híll?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncòrrupt lífe \*  
and does the thing that is ríght;
- 3 Who speaks the truth fròm the héart \*  
and bears no deceit òn the tóngue;
- 4 Who does no evil tò à fríend \*  
and pours no scorn òn à néighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are nòt èstéemed, \*  
but who honours those who féar the Lórd.
- 6 Whoever has sworn tò à néighbour \*  
and never goes back òn that wórd;
- 7 Who does not lend money in hòpe of gáin, \*  
nor takes a bribe agáinst the ínnocent;
- 8 Whoever does these thínghs \*  
shall nèver fáll.

## Psalm 16

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; \*  
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble in heart.
- 3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, \*  
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,  
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.
- 4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; \*  
in your hands alone is my fortune.
- 5 My share has fallen in a fair land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, \*  
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
- 7 I have set the Lord always before me; \*  
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
- 8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my flesh also shall rest secure.
- 9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death, \*  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- 10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy \*  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## Psalm 17

- 1 Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; \*  
listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
let your eyes behold what is right.
- 3 Weigh my heart, examine me by night, \*  
refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; \*  
my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.
- 7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, \*  
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; \*  
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, \*  
from my enemies who surround me to take away my life.
- 10 They have closed their heart to pity \*  
and their mouth speaks proud things.
- 11 They press me hard, they surround me on every side, \*  
watching how they may cast me to the ground,
- 12 Like a lion that is greedy for its prey, \*  
like a young lion lurking in secret places.
- 13 Arise, Lord; confront them and cast them down; \*  
deliver me from the wicked by your sword.
- 14 Deliver me, O Lord, by your hand \*  
from those whose portion in life is unending,
- 15 Whose bellies you fill with your treasure, \*  
who are well supplied with children  
and leave their wealth to their little ones.
- 16 As for me, I shall see your face in righteousness; \*  
when I awake and behold your likeness, I shall be satisfied.

## Psalm 18

### Part 1

- 1 I love you, O Lórd my strength. \*  
The Lord is my crag, my fortress and my deliverer,
- 2 My God, my rock in whom I take refuge, \*  
my shield, the horn of my salvation and my stronghold.
- 3 I cried to the Lord in my anguish \*  
and I was saved from my enemies.
- 4 The cords of death entwined me \*  
and the torrents of destruction overwhelmed me.
- 5 The cords of the Pit fastened about me \*  
and the snares of death entangled me.
- 6 In my distress I called upon the Lord \*  
and cried out to my God for help.
- 7 He heard my voice in his temple \*  
and my cry came to his ears.
- 8 The earth trembled and quaked; \*  
the foundations of the mountains shook; they reeled because he was angry.
- 9 Smoke rose from his nostrils and a consuming fire went out of his mouth; \*  
burning coals blazed forth from him.
- 10 He parted the heav'ns and came down \*  
and thick darkness was under his feet.
- 11 He rode upon the cherubim and flew; \*  
he came flying on the wings of the wind.
- 12 He made darkness his covering round about him, \*  
dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.
- 13 From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds \*  
burst hailstones and coals of fire.
- 14 The Lord also thundered out of heav'n; \*  
the Most High uttered his voice with hailstones and coals of fire.
- 15 He sent out his arrows and scattered them; \*  
he hurled down lightnings and put them to flight.
- 16 The springs of the ocean were seen,  
and the foundations of the world uncovered \*  
at your rebuke, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your displeasure.

**[Psalm 18]**

- 17 He reached down from on high and took me; \*  
he drew me out of the mighty waters.
- 18 He delivered me from my strong enemy, \*  
from foes that were too mighty for me.
- 19 They came upon me in the day of my trouble; \*  
but the Lord was my upholder.
- 20 He brought me out into a place of liberty; \*  
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

**Part 2**

- 21 The Lord rewarded me after my righteous dealing; \*  
according to the cleanness of my hands he recompensed me,
- 22 Because I had kept the ways of the Lord \*  
and had not gone wickedly away from my God,
- 23 For I had an eye to all his laws, \*  
and did not cast out his commandments from me.
- 24 I was also wholehearted before him \*  
and kept myself from iniquity;
- 25 Therefore the Lord rewarded me after my righteous dealing, \*  
and according to the cleanness of my hands in his sight.
- 26 With the faithful you show yourself faithful; \*  
with the true you show yourself true;
- 27 With the pure you show yourself pure, \*  
but with the crooked you show yourself perverse.
- 28 For you will save a lowly people \*  
and bring down the high looks of the proud.
- 29 You also shall light my candle; \*  
the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be bright.
- 30 By your help I shall run at an enemy host; \*  
with the help of my God I can leap over a wall.
- 31 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried in the fire; \*  
he is a shield to all who trust in him.
- 32 For who is God but the Lord, \*  
and who is the rock except our God?
- 33 It is God who girds me about with strength \*  
and makes my way perfect.

[Psalm 18]

- 34 He makes my feet like hinds' feet \*  
so that I tread surely on the heights.
- 35 He teaches my hands to fight \*  
and my arms to bend a bow of bronze.
- 36 You have given me the shield of your salvation; \*  
your right hand upholds me and your grace has made me great.
- 37 You enlarge my strides beneath me, \*  
yet my feet do not slide.
- 38 I will pursue my enemies and overtake them, \*  
nor turn again until I have destroyed them.
- 39 I will smite them down so they cannot rise; \*  
they shall fall beneath my feet.
- 40 You have girded me with strength for the battle; \*  
you will cast down my enemies under me;
- 41 You will make my foes turn their backs upon me \*  
and I shall destroy them that hate me.
- 42 They will cry out, but there shall be none to help them; \*  
they will cry to the Lord, but he will not answer.
- 43 I shall beat them as small as the dust on the wind; \*  
I will cast them out as the mire in the streets.
- 44 You will deliver me from the strife of the peoples; \*  
you will make me the head of the nations.
- 45 A people I have not known shall serve me;  
as soon as they hear me, they shall obey me; \*  
strangers will humble themselves before me.
- 46 The foreign peoples will lose heart \*  
and come trembling out of their strongholds.
- 47 The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock! \*  
Praised be the God of my salvation,
- 48 Even the God who vindicates me \*  
and subdues the peoples under me!
- 49 You that deliver me from my enemies, you will set me up above my foes; \*  
from the violent you will deliver me;
- 50 Therefore will I give you thanks, O Lord, among the nations \*  
and sing praises to your name,

51 To the one who gives great victory to his k<sup>í</sup>ng \*  
and shows faithful love to his anointed, to David and his s<sup>e</sup>ed for é<sup>e</sup>ver.

### Psalm 19

- 1 The heav'ns are telling the glory of G<sup>ó</sup>d \*  
and the firmament proclaims his h<sup>á</sup>ndiwork.
- 2 One day pours out its song to an<sup>ó</sup>ther \*  
and one night unfolds knowledge to an<sup>ó</sup>ther.
- 3 They have neither sp<sup>e</sup>ech n<sup>ò</sup>r l<sup>á</sup>nguage \*  
and their voices are n<sup>ò</sup>t hé<sup>a</sup>rd,
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out into <sup>á</sup>ll l<sup>á</sup>nds \*  
and their words to the ends of the w<sup>ó</sup>rd.
- 5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the s<sup>ú</sup>n, \*  
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber  
and rejoices as a champion to run his c<sup>ó</sup>urse.
- 6 It goes forth from the end of the heav'ns and runs to the very é<sup>e</sup>nd á<sup>g</sup>áin, \*  
and there is nothing hidden from its hé<sup>a</sup>t.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the s<sup>ó</sup>ul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the s<sup>í</sup>mple.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the hé<sup>a</sup>rt; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is pure and gives light to the é<sup>y</sup>es.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for é<sup>e</sup>ver; \*  
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous á<sup>l</sup>t<sup>ó</sup>g<sup>e</sup>ther.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine g<sup>ó</sup>ld, \*  
sweeter also than honey, dripping from the h<sup>ó</sup>neycomb.
- 11 By them also is your s<sup>e</sup>r<sup>v</sup>á<sup>n</sup>t t<sup>a</sup>ught \*  
and in keeping them there is gr<sup>e</sup>át r<sup>e</sup>w<sup>a</sup>rd.
- 12 Who can tell how often they <sup>ó</sup>ff<sup>e</sup>nd? \*  
O cleanse me from my s<sup>e</sup>c<sup>r</sup>e<sup>t</sup> f<sup>a</sup>ults!
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins  
lest they get dominion <sup>ó</sup>ver me; \*  
so shall I be undefiled, and innocent of gr<sup>e</sup>át <sup>ó</sup>ff<sup>e</sup>nce.
- 14 Let the words of my nouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your s<sup>í</sup>ght, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my r<sup>e</sup>d<sup>e</sup>e<sup>m</sup>er.

## Psalm 20

- 1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble, \*  
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his sanctuary \*  
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings \*  
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire \*  
and fulfil all your mind.
- 5 May we rejoice in your salvation and triumph in the name of our God; \*  
may the Lord perform all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord will save his anointed; \*  
he will answer him from his holy heav'n,  
with the mighty strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, \*  
but we will call only on the name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They are brought down and fallen, \*  
but we are risen and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, save the king \*  
and answer us when we call upon you.