

<sup>1</sup>ALEPH. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.<sup>2</sup>Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.<sup>3</sup>They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.<sup>4</sup>Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.<sup>5</sup>O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!<sup>6</sup>Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.<sup>7</sup>I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.<sup>8</sup>I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.<sup>9</sup>BETH. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.<sup>10</sup>With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.<sup>11</sup>Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.<sup>12</sup>Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.<sup>13</sup>With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.<sup>14</sup>I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.<sup>15</sup>I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.<sup>16</sup>I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.<sup>17</sup>GIMEL. Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.<sup>18</sup>Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.<sup>19</sup>I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.<sup>20</sup>My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.<sup>21</sup>Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments.<sup>22</sup>Remove

from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.<sup>23</sup>Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.<sup>24</sup>Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.<sup>25</sup>DALETH. My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.<sup>26</sup>I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.<sup>27</sup>Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.<sup>28</sup>My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.<sup>29</sup>Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.<sup>30</sup>I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me.<sup>31</sup>I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.<sup>32</sup>I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.<sup>33</sup>HE. Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.<sup>34</sup>Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.<sup>35</sup>Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.<sup>36</sup>Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.<sup>37</sup>Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.<sup>38</sup>Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.<sup>39</sup>Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.<sup>40</sup>Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.<sup>41</sup>VAU. Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, even thy salvation, according to thy word.<sup>42</sup>So shall I have wherewith to answer him that

reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.<sup>43</sup> And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.<sup>44</sup> So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.<sup>45</sup> And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.<sup>46</sup> I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.<sup>47</sup> And I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.<sup>48</sup> My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes.<sup>49</sup> ZAIN. Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope.<sup>50</sup> This is my comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.<sup>51</sup> The proud have had me greatly in derision: yet have I not declined from thy law.<sup>52</sup> I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself.<sup>53</sup> Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.<sup>54</sup> Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.<sup>55</sup> I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.<sup>56</sup> This I had, because I kept thy precepts.<sup>57</sup> CHETH. Thou art my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.<sup>58</sup> I intreated thy favour with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word.<sup>59</sup> I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.<sup>60</sup> I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.<sup>61</sup> The bands of the wicked have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.<sup>62</sup> At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.<sup>63</sup> I am a companion of

all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.<sup>64</sup> The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: teach me thy statutes.<sup>65</sup> TETH. Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word.<sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.<sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.<sup>68</sup> Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.<sup>69</sup> The proud have forged a lie against me: but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.<sup>70</sup> Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law.<sup>71</sup> It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.<sup>72</sup> The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.<sup>73</sup> JOD. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.<sup>74</sup> They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.<sup>75</sup> I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.<sup>76</sup> Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.<sup>77</sup> Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.<sup>78</sup> Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in thy precepts.<sup>79</sup> Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.<sup>80</sup> Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.<sup>81</sup> CAPH. My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word.<sup>82</sup> Mine eyes fail for thy word,

saying, When wilt thou comfort me?<sup>83</sup> For I am become like a bottle in the smoke; yet do I not forget thy statutes.<sup>84</sup> How many are the days of thy servant? when wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?<sup>85</sup> The proud have digged pits for me, which are not after thy law.<sup>86</sup> All thy commandments are faithful: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.<sup>87</sup> They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.<sup>88</sup> Quicken me after thy lovingkindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.<sup>89</sup> LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.<sup>90</sup> Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.<sup>91</sup> They continue this day according to thine ordinances: for all are thy servants.<sup>92</sup> Unless thy law had been my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.<sup>93</sup> I will never forget thy precepts: for with them thou hast quickened me.<sup>94</sup> I am thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.<sup>95</sup> The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.<sup>96</sup> I have seen an end of all perfection: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.<sup>97</sup> MEM. O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.<sup>98</sup> Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.<sup>101</sup> I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.<sup>102</sup> I have not

departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.<sup>103</sup> How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!<sup>104</sup> Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.<sup>105</sup> NUN. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.<sup>106</sup> I have sworn, and I will perform it, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.<sup>107</sup> I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.<sup>108</sup> Accept, I beseech thee, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me thy judgments.<sup>109</sup> My soul is continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.<sup>110</sup> The wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I erred not from thy precepts.<sup>111</sup> Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.<sup>112</sup> I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes alway, even unto the end.<sup>113</sup> SAMECH. I hate vain thoughts: but thy law do I love.<sup>114</sup> Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.<sup>115</sup> Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.<sup>116</sup> Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.<sup>117</sup> Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.<sup>118</sup> Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes: for their deceit is falsehood.<sup>119</sup> Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.<sup>120</sup> My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.<sup>121</sup> AIN. I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine

oppressors.<sup>122</sup> Be surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.<sup>123</sup> Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.<sup>124</sup> Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and teach me thy statutes.<sup>125</sup> I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.<sup>126</sup> It is time for thee, O LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.<sup>127</sup> Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.<sup>128</sup> Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right; and I hate every false way.<sup>129</sup> PE. Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.<sup>130</sup> The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.<sup>131</sup> I opened my mouth, and panted: for I longed for thy commandments.<sup>132</sup> Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.<sup>133</sup> Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.<sup>134</sup> Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.<sup>135</sup> Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes.<sup>136</sup> Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.<sup>137</sup> TZADDI. Righteous art thou, O LORD, and upright are thy judgments.<sup>138</sup> Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very faithful.<sup>139</sup> My zeal hath consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.<sup>140</sup> Thy word is very pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.<sup>141</sup> I am small and despised: yet do not I forget thy precepts.<sup>142</sup> Thy righteousness is an

everlasting righteousness, and thy law is the truth.<sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me: yet thy commandments are my delights.<sup>144</sup> The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: give me understanding, and I shall live.<sup>145</sup> KOPH. I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.<sup>146</sup> I cried unto thee; save me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.<sup>147</sup> I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word.<sup>148</sup> Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in thy word.<sup>149</sup> Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, quicken me according to thy judgment.<sup>150</sup> They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they are far from thy law.<sup>151</sup> Thou art near, O LORD; and all thy commandments are truth.<sup>152</sup> Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them for ever.<sup>153</sup> RESH. Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.<sup>154</sup> Plead my cause, and deliver me: quicken me according to thy word.<sup>155</sup> Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.<sup>156</sup> Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.<sup>157</sup> Many are my persecutors and mine enemies; yet do I not decline from thy testimonies.<sup>158</sup> I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved; because they kept not thy word.<sup>159</sup> Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.<sup>160</sup> Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.<sup>161</sup> SCHIN. Princes have persecuted

me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.<sup>162</sup> I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.<sup>163</sup> I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love.<sup>164</sup> Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.<sup>165</sup> Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.<sup>166</sup> LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.<sup>167</sup> My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.<sup>168</sup> I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: for all my ways are before thee.<sup>169</sup> TAU. Let my cry come near before

thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word.<sup>170</sup> Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.<sup>171</sup> My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.<sup>172</sup> My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.<sup>173</sup> Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy precepts.<sup>174</sup> I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and thy law is my delight.<sup>175</sup> Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.<sup>176</sup> I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.