

<sup>1</sup>A Psalm of David. Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.<sup>2</sup>For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.<sup>3</sup>Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.<sup>4</sup>Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.<sup>5</sup>Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.<sup>6</sup>And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.<sup>7</sup>Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.<sup>8</sup>Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.<sup>10</sup>For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be : yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be .<sup>11</sup>But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.<sup>12</sup>The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.<sup>13</sup>The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming.<sup>14</sup>The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.<sup>15</sup>Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken.<sup>16</sup>A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.<sup>17</sup>For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD

upholdeth the righteous.<sup>18</sup>The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever.<sup>19</sup>They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.<sup>20</sup>But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.<sup>21</sup>The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again: but the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.<sup>22</sup>For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.<sup>23</sup>The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.<sup>24</sup>Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.<sup>25</sup>I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.<sup>26</sup>He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.<sup>27</sup>Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.<sup>28</sup>For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.<sup>29</sup>The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.<sup>30</sup>The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.<sup>31</sup>The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.<sup>32</sup>The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.<sup>33</sup>The LORD will not leave him in his hand, nor condemn him when he is judged.<sup>34</sup>Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it .<sup>35</sup>I have seen the

wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree.<sup>36</sup> Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.<sup>37</sup> Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace.<sup>38</sup> But the transgressors shall be

destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.<sup>39</sup> But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.<sup>40</sup> And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him.