

¹Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.²Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.³Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise.⁴For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth.⁵He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.⁶By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.⁷He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses.⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.⁹For he spake, and it was done ; he commanded, and it stood fast.¹⁰The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.¹¹The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the

thoughts of his heart to all generations.¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.¹³The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men.¹⁴From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth.¹⁵He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.¹⁶There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength.¹⁷An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;¹⁹To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.²⁰Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield.²¹For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.²²Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.