

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

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