

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.<sup>2</sup>For thou hast made of a city an heap; of a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it shall never be built.<sup>3</sup>Therefore shall the strong people glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.<sup>4</sup>For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.<sup>5</sup>Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low.<sup>6</sup>And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well

refined.<sup>7</sup>And he will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the vail that is spread over all nations.<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.<sup>9</sup>And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.<sup>10</sup>For in this mountain shall the hand of the LORD rest, and Moab shall be trodden down under him, even as straw is trodden down for the dunghill.<sup>11</sup>And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim: and he shall bring down their pride together with the spoils of their hands.<sup>12</sup>And the fortress of the high fort of thy walls shall he bring down, lay low, and bring to the ground, even to the dust.