

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;<sup>3</sup>And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.<sup>4</sup>They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.<sup>5</sup>Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.<sup>6</sup>Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.<sup>7</sup>And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.<sup>8</sup>Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!<sup>9</sup>For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.<sup>10</sup>Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron;<sup>11</sup>Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:<sup>12</sup>Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help.<sup>13</sup>Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.<sup>14</sup>He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.<sup>15</sup>Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!<sup>16</sup>For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.<sup>17</sup>Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.<sup>18</sup>Their soul

abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.<sup>19</sup>Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.<sup>20</sup>He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.<sup>21</sup>Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!<sup>22</sup>And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.<sup>23</sup>They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;<sup>24</sup>These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.<sup>25</sup>For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.<sup>26</sup>They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble.<sup>27</sup>They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wits' end.<sup>28</sup>Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.<sup>29</sup>He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.<sup>30</sup>Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.<sup>31</sup>Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.<sup>33</sup>He turneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;<sup>34</sup>A fruitful land into barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.<sup>35</sup>He turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry

ground into watersprings.<sup>36</sup> And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;<sup>37</sup> And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.<sup>38</sup> He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.<sup>39</sup> Again, they are minished and brought low through oppression, affliction,

and sorrow.<sup>40</sup> He poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.<sup>41</sup> Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock.<sup>42</sup> The righteous shall see it , and rejoice: and all iniquity shall stop her mouth.<sup>43</sup> Whoso is wise, and will observe these things , even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.