

The PSALMS of DAVID in Metre.

PSAL. I. T. S.

THE man is blest that hath not lent
 Nor led his life as sinners do,
 2 But in the law of God the Lord
 And in the same doth exercise
 3 He shall be like a tree that is
 Which in due season bringeth forth
 4 Whose leaf shall never fade nor fall,
 Ev'n so all things shall prosper well
 5 As for ungodly men, with them
 But as the chaff, which by the wind
 6 Therefore the wicked men shall not
 Nor in th' assembly of the just
 7 For why? the way of godly men
 Whereas the way of wicked men

to wicked men his ear,
 nor sat in scorner's chair;
 doth set his whole delight,
 himself both day and night,
 planted the rivers nigh,
 its fruit abundantly;
 but flourishing shall stand:
 that this man takes in hand.
 it shall be nothing so;
 is driven to and fro.
 in judgement stand upright,
 shall sinners come in sight.
 unto the Lord is known;
 shall quite be overthrown.

PSAL. 2. T. S.

WHY did the Gentiles tumults raise?
 Why do the people still contrive
 2 The kings and rulers of the earth
 Against the Lord and Christ his Son,
 3 Shall we be bound to them? say they,
 And of their doctrine and their law
 4 But he that in the heav'n doth dwell
 And make them all as mocking-stocks
 5 For in his wrath he shall reprove
 And in his fury trouble them,
 6 I have anointed him my King
 I will therefore, Lord, preach thy law
 7 The law whereof the Lord himself
 Thou art my only Son, this day
 8 All people I will give to thee,
 The ends and coasts of all the earth
 9 Thou shalt them bruise, ev'n like to those
 And as a potter's vessel break
 10 Now ye, O kings, and rulers all,
 By whom the matters of the world
 11 See that ye serve the Lord above
 See that with rev'rence ye rejoice
 12 See that ye do embrace and kifs
 Lest in his wrath ye suddenly
 13 If once his wrath (but little) shall
 Then only they that trust in him

what rage was in their brain?
 a thing that is but vain?
 conspire and are all bent
 whom he among us sent.
 let all their bonds be broke,
 let us reject the yoke.
 their doings will deride,
 throughout the world so wide.
 their pride and scornful way,
 and unto them shall say,
 upon my holy hill;
 according to thy will;
 hath thus said unto me,
 have I begotten thee:
 as heirs at thy request;
 by thee shall be possess'd.
 that under-foot are trod,
 them with an iron rod.
 be wise therefore and learn'd,
 are judged and discern'd.
 in trembling and in fear;
 when ye to him draw near:
 his Son without delay,
 perish from the right way.
 be kindled in his breast,
 shall happy be and blest.

PSAL. 3. T. S.

O Lord, how are my foes increas'd,
 They break my heart when as they say,
 2 But thou, O Lord, art my defence,
 My worship and my honour both,
 3 Then with my voice unto the Lord
 And he out of his holy hill
 4 I laid me down, and quietly
 For why? I know assuredly
 5 If thousands up against me rise,
 For thou art still my Lord and God,
 6 Rise up therefore, save me, my God,
 For thou hast broke the cheeks and teeth
 7 Salvation only doth belong
 Who on thy people dost bestow

who vex me more and more!
 God can him not restore.
 when I am hard bestead,
 and thou hold'st up my head.
 I did both call and cry,
 did hear me instantly.
 I slept and rose again:
 the Lord did me sustain.
 I will not be afraid;
 my Saviour and my aid.
 to thee I make my prayer;
 of all that wicked are.
 to thee, O Lord, above,
 thy blessing and thy love.