

18 He fees by his great providence
And will give them inheritance,
19 Discouraged they shall not be
When others shall be hunger-bit,
20 For whosoever wicked is,
Shall like the fat of lambs consume,

The Third Part.

21 Behold, the wicked borrows much,
Whereas the just by liberal gifts
22 For they whom God doth blefs shall have
And they whom he doth curse likewise
23 The Lord the just man's steps doth guide,
To ev'ry thing he takes in hand
24 Tho' he doth fall, yet he is sure
For God upholds him with his hand,
25 I have been young, but now am old,
The just man left, neither his feed
26 He gives always most lib'rally,
By which he doth from God secure
27 Therefore flee vice and wickedness,
So God shall grant thee long to have
28 For God so loveth equity,
That he preserveth them, but doth
29 Whereas the good and godly men
Having as lords all things therein
30 The just man's mouth doth ever speak
His tongue doth talk of judgement and
31 For in his heart the law of God
So that where-ever he doth go
32 The wicked like a greedy wolf
By all means seeking him to kill

The Fourth Part.

33 But tho' he fall into his hands,
Tho' men against him sentence give,
34 Wait thou on God and keep his way,
The earth to rule, and thou shalt see
35 The wicked have I seen most strong,
Spreading himself and flourishing
36 But suddenly he pass'd away,
Then I him sought, but could not find
37 Mark and behold the upright man,
For the just man shall have at length
38 As for transgressors woe to them,
God will cut off their hudding race
39 But the salvation of the just
Who in their troubles sends them aid
40 God evermore delivers them
And still will save them, whilst that they

PSALM 38.

PUT me not to rebuke, O Lord,
'And in thy wrath correct me not,
2 Thy arrows do stick fast in me,
And in my flesh no health at all
3 And all this is by reason of
Not any rest is in my bones
4 For lo, my wicked doings, Lord,
A greater load than I can bear
5 My wounds do stink and are corrupt,
Which all thro' my own foolishness
6 And I in careful wife am brought
That I go wailing all the day

the godly's upright way,
which never shall decay.
when some are hard besteed;
they shall be clad and fed,
and enemy to God,
or smoke that flies abroad.

and payeth not again:
the needy doth sustain,
the land for heritage,
shall perish in his rage.
and all his ways doth blefs,
he giveth good success,
not utterly to sink
and from him will not shrink.
and never yet saw I
reduc'd to beggary.
and lends where there is need;
a blessing to his seed.
and virtue do embrace:
on earth a dwelling-place.
and shews to his such grace,
cut off the wicked race:
inherit shall the land,
in their own pow'r and hand,
of matters wife and high,
of truth and equity.
doth evermore abide;
his foot shall never slide.
the just man doth beset,
and take him in his net:

God will him succour send;
yet God will him defend.
he shall preserve thee then
destroy'd these wicked men.
and plac'd in high-degree,
as doth the laurel-tree;
and lo, he quite was gone;
the place where dwelt such one.
how God doth him increase;
great joy with rest and peace.
destroy'd they all shall be,
and rich posterity.
doth come from God above,
of his mere grace and love.
from vile men and unjust,
in him do put t' eir trust.

J. H.
in thy provoked ire,
I humbly thee desire,
thy hand doth press me fore,
appeareth any more:
thy wrath that I am in;
by reason of my sin.
above my head are gone,
they lie nee fore upon:
and loathsome are to see;
doth happen unto me:
into such great distress,
in doleful heaviness:

7 My loins are fill'd with sore disease,
I feeble am and broken fore,
8 Thou know'st, Lord, my desire, my groans
are open in thy sight;
My heart doth pant, my strength doth fail,
my eyes have lost their light.
9 My lovers and my wonted friends
stand looking on my woe,
My kinsmen they do far away
from me depart also:
10 They that do seek my life lay snares,
and they that go the way
To do me hurt, speak lies, and think
on mischief all the day.

The Second Part.

11 But as a deaf man I became
And as one dumb that opens not
12 For all my confidence, O Lord,
Therefore, O Lord, who art my God,
13 This do I crave, that they my foes
For when my foot doth slip, then they
14 And I am ready for to halt,
Also my grievous heaviness
15 For while that I my wickedness
And while I for my sinful deeds
16 My foes do still remain alive,
And they that hate me wrongfully
17 They stand against me that my good
Because that good and honest things
18 For sake me not, O Lord my God,
Make haste to help me, O my God,

PSALM 39.

I Said, I will look to my ways,
I will take heed all times that I
2 As with a bit I will keep fast
Not once to whisper all the while
3 I held my tongue and spake no word,
Yea, from good talk I did refrain,
4 My heart grew hot within my breast
Which did increase and stir the fire,
5 Lord, number out my life and days,
So that I may be certify'd
6 For thou hast pointed out my life
My age is nothing unto thee,
7 Man walketh like a shade, and doth
In getting goods, and cannot tell
8 Therefore, O Lord, what wait I for?
Truly my hope is ev'n in thee,

The Second Part.

9 From all the sins that I have done,
And make me not a scorn to fools
10 I was so dumb, that to complain
Because I knew it was thy work
11 Lord, take from me thy scourge & plague,
I cannot them withstand,
I faint and pine away for fear
of thy most heavy hand.
12 When thou for sin dost man rebuke,
he waxeth pale and wan,
As doth a cloth that moths have fret;
so vain a thing is man!
13 Lord, hear my suit, and give good heed,
regard my tears that fall:
I sojourn like a stranger here,
as did my fathers all:
14 O spare a little, give me space
my strength for to restore,
Before I go away from hence,
and shall be seen no more.

PSALM 40.

J. H.
I Waited long and fought the Lord
and patiently did bear;
At length he did to me accord
my voice and cry to hear:
2 He brought me from the dreadful pit,
out of the mire and clay;
Upon a rock he set my feet,
and he did guide my way: