

10 Such as do dwell in darknes deep,
Fast bound to bear such grievous pains,
where they on death do wait,
as iron chains do threat;

The Second Part.

11 Because against the words of God
Esteeming light his counsels high,
12 But when he humbled them full low,
And none was found that could them help,
13 Then did they cry in their distress
Who did remove their troublous state,
14 For he from darknes brought them out,
Bursting with force the iron bands,
15 Let men therefore before the Lord
And shew the wonders that he doth
16 For he threw down the gates of bras
The iron bars in sunder brake,
17 The foolish folk great plagues do feel
And for the great transgressions which
18 Their foul abhor'd all sorts of meat,
By which means they were almost brought
19 Then did they cry in their distress
Who did remove their troublous state
20 For then he sent to them his word,
And brought them from those dangers deep,

they proudly did rebel,
which do so far excel.
then they fell down with grief;
or give them some relief,
unto the Lord for aid,
according as they pray'd:
and from death's dreadful shade,
which them before did lade.
confess his goodness then,
before the sons of men.
with strong and mighty hand,
nothing could him withstand.
by reason of their sin,
they still continue in.
no relish they could have;
unto the Lord for aid,
according as they pray'd:
which health did soon restore,
wherein they were before.

The Third Part.

21 Let men therefore before the Lord
And shew the wonders that he doth
22 And let them offer sacrifice
And speak of all his wondrous works
23 Such as in ships and brittle barks
Their merchandize through fearful floods
24 These men are forced to behold.
And in the dreadful deep the same
25 For at his word the stormy wind
And stirreth up the surges so
26 Then they are lifted up so high
And plunging down the depth, until
27 And like a drunkard to and fro
As men who had their reason lost,
28 Then did they cry in their distress
Who did remove their troublous state,
29 For at his word the Lord doth make
So that the waves from their great rage
30 Then are they glad when rest is come,
And to the hav'n by him are brought,

confess his goodness then,
before the sons of men;
to him most thankfully,
with gladness and with joy,
into the seas descend,
to compass and to end;
the Lord's works what they be,
most marvellous they see.
arise in a rage,
that nought can them asswage.
the clouds they seem to gain,
their souls consume with pain;
now here, now there they reel;
and had no sense to feel.
unto the Lord for aid,
according as they pray'd:
the sturdy storms to cease,
are brought to rest and peace,
which they so much did crave,
which they so fain would have.

The Fourth Part.

31 Let men therefore before the Lord
And shew the wonders that he doth
32 Let them in presence of the folk
And where the elders use to sit,
33 The wilderness he often makes
And water-springs he often turns
34 A fruitful land with pleasures deck'd
When on their sins that dwell therein
35 Again, the wilderness full rude
With pleasant springs of water clear,
36 Wherein such hungry souls are set
That they a city may them build
37 That they may sow their pleasant land,
To yield them fruits of such increase
38 They multiply exceedingly,
Who also maketh the brute beasts

confess his goodness then,
before the sons of men;
with praise extol his Name,
there let them do the same,
with waters to abound,
to dry and parched ground:
full barren doth he make,
he doth just vengeance take.
he maketh fruit to bear,
though none before were there;
as he hath freely chose,
to dwell in safe from foes;
and vineyards also plant,
that they may have no want,
the Lord doth bless them so,
in number great to grow.

39 But

39 But when the faithful are brought low
Diminishing through many plagues
40 Then doth he princes bring to shame:
And likewise caused them to err
41 But yet the poor he raiseth up
And often doth his train augment,
42 The righteous shall behold this sight,
Whereas the wicked and perverse
43 But who is wise, that now full well
For certainly such shall perceive

P S A L. 108. J. H.

O GOD, my heart prepared is,
I will advance my voice in song,
2 Awake, my viol and my harp
And in the morning I myself
3 By me among the people, Lord,
And I among the heathen folk
4 Because thy mercy doth ascend
Also thy truth doth reach the clouds
5 Above the starry heavens high
Display likewise upon the earth
6 That thy beloved also may
Help, O my God, with thy right-hand,
7 God in his holiness hath spoke,
Sichem I will divide, and mete
8 And Gilead shall be my own,
My head-strength Ephraim, and law
9 Moab my wash-pot is, my shoe
Upon the land of Palestine
10 Who to the city strong shall be
Also for whom to Edom's land
11 Is it not thou, O Lord, who late
And wilt not thou, Lord, also go
12 Give us, O Lord, thy saving aid,
For all the help of man is vain,
13 Through God we shall do valiant acts,
He shall subdue our enemies,

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IN speechless silence do not hold,
E'en thou, O Lord, because thou art
2 The wicked and the guileful mouths
And they with false and lying tongue
3 They did beset me round about
Without all cause of my desert
4 For my good-will they were my foes,
My good with ill, my friendliness
5 Set thou the wicked over him,
At his right-hand, Lord, suffer thou
6 When he is judged, let him then
And let the prayer that he doth make
7 Few be his days, his charge also
His children let be fatherless,
8 His offspring let be vagabonds,
In places desolate and waste
9 Let covetous extortioners
And let the stranger spoil the fruit
10 Let there be none to pity him,
That on his children fatherless

The Second Part.

11 Let his posterity be quite
Their name out-blotted in the age
my tongue is likewise so;
that I thy praise may show.
sweet melody to make,
right early will awake.
still praised shalt thou be,
will praises sing to thee:
above the heavens most high;
within the lofty sky.
exalt thyself, O God,
thy glory all abroad;
be set at liberty;
and hear me speedily.
wherefore my joys abound,
the vale of Succoth's ground.
Manasses mine shall be,
shall Judah give to me.
o'er Edom I will throw,
in triumph I will go.
leader and guide to me?
conveyed shall I be?
hast us forsaken quite?
forth with our hosts to fight?
when troubles do assail;
and can no whit avail,
and worthy of renown;
yea, he shall tread them down.

12 Let