

20 The stone which formerly among
Is now become the corner-stone,
21 This was the mighty work of God,
And it is wondrous to behold
22 This is the joyful day indeed,
Let us be glad and joy therein
23 Now help us, Lord, and prosper us,
Blessed is he that comes to us
24 O God is the Lord that shews us light,
Your sacrifice to the altar,
25 Thou art my God, I will confess,
Thou art my God, and I will praise
26 O give ye thanks to God the Lord,
Because his mercy doth endure

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ALEPH.

Blessed are they that perfect are,
Whose lives and conversations do
Blessed are they that give themselves:
Seeking the Lord with all their heart,
3 Doubtless, such men go not astray,
But stedfastly walk in his way
4 'Tis thy commandment and thy will,
Thy precepts which are most divine
5 O would to God it might thee please
That I might always keep thy laws
6 So shall I not ashamed be,
And bend my mind always to muse
7 Then will I praise with upright heart,
When I shall learn thy judgements just,
8 And whoso will I give myself
For sake me not for ever, Lord,

BETH.

9 By what means may a young man best
If that he mark and keep thy word,
10 Unfeignedly I have thee sought,
O never suffer me, O Lord,
11 Within my heart and secret thoughts
That I might not at any time
12 We magnify thy Name, O Lord,
Thy statutes of most worthy fame,
13 My lips have never ceas'd to preach
Thy judgements all which did proceed
14 Thy testimonies and thy ways
Than all the treasures of the earth,
15 Upon thy precepts I will muse,
As at a mark, so will I aim
16 My only joy shall be so fix'd,
That nothing shall me so far bind,

GIMEL.

17 Grant to thy servant now such grace,
Thy holy word then will I keep
18 My eyes which are dim and shut up
That of thy law and wondrous works
19 I am a stranger on the earth
Thy word therefore to me disclose,
20 My soul is ravish'd with desire,
But seeks to know thy judgements high,
21 The proud and the malicious men
And cursed are such as do not

the builders was refus'd,
and chiefly to be us'd.
it was the Lord's own fact;
that great and noble act.
which God himself hath wrought;
in heart, in mind, and thought.
we with with one accord:
in the Name of the Lord.
bind ye therefore with cord
and give thanks to the Lord.
and render thanks to thee;
thy mercy towards me,
for every kind is he,
to all eternity.

W. W.

and pure in mind and heart;
from God's laws ne'er depart.
his statutes to observe,
and never from him tveave.
nor do a wicked thing,
without any wand'ring,
that with attentive heed,
we learn and keep indeed.
my ways so to direct,
and never them reject!
whilst I thus set my eyes,
on thy decrees most wise.
and magnify thy Name,
and also prove the same.
to keep thy laws most right;
but shew thy grace and might.

The Second Part.

his life learn to amend?
and therein his time spend.
and thus seeking abide:
from thy commands to slide.
thy words I have hid still,
offend thy holy will,
and praise thee evermore;
O Lord, teach me therefore,
and publish day and night
from thy mouth full of might,
much more my heart rejoice,
which worldlings make their choice,
and thereto frame my talk:
how I thy ways may walk.
and on thy laws to set,
that I thy ways forget.

The Third Part.

as may my life prolong:
both in my heart and tongue.
so open and make bright,
I may have the clear sight.
wand'ring now here, now there,
my footsteps for to clear,
and never is at rest,
and what may please thee best,
thou dost destroy each one,
thy laws attend upon.

22 Lord, turn from me rebuke and shame
For I have kept thy covenants
23 The princes great in counsel f t,
But then thy servant thought how he
24 For why? thy covenants are the joy
They are my faithful counsellors,

DALETH.

The Fourth Part.

25 Alas! I am as brought to grave,
Therefore restore my life again,
26 My ways when I acknowledged,
Hear now also, and me instruct
27 Make me, O Lord, to understand
Then on thy works I'll meditate,
28 My soul I feel so fore oppress'd,
According to thy word therefore
29 From lying and deceitful lips
And that I may learn thee to love,
30 The way of truth both straight and sure,
Before me I thy judgements set,
31 Since then, O Lord, I readily
Let me therefore have no rebuke,
32 Then will I run most joyfully
When thou enlarged hast my heart,

HE.

The Fifth Part.

33 Instruct me, Lord, in the right way
And them to keep unto the end
34 Grant me the knowledge of thy law,
With heart and mind, and all my might,
35 In the right paths of thy commands
No other pleasure do I wish,
36 Incline mine heart thy laws to keep,
And from all filthy avarice,
37 From vain desires and worldly lusts
And with thy Spirit strengthen me
38 Confirm thy gracious promise, Lord,
Who am thy servant and do love,
39 Reproach and shame which I do fear,
For thou dost judge with equity,
40 Behold, my heart's desire is bent
O strengthen me so with thy grace,

VAU.

The Sixth Part.

41 Thy mercies great and manifold
Thy saving health let me enjoy,
42 So shall I stop the scandalous mouths
For in thy faithful word is all
43 The word of truth within my mouth
For in thy judgements wonderful
44 And whilst that breath within me doth
Yea, till this world shall be dissolv'd,
45 So walk will I as set at large
Because I study how to keep
46 Thy noble act I will describe
Ev'n before kings I will them blaze,
47 I will rejoice then to obey
Which evermore I've loved best,
48 My hands I will lift to thy laws
And practise thy commandments all

ZAIN.

The Seventh Part.

49 Thy promise which thou mad'st to me remember, Lord, I pray;
For therein have I put my trust
and confidence always,