

The Fifth Part.

- 12 At his bright presence did thick clouds
And in the stead thereof did come
13 The fiery darts and thunderbolts
And with his frequent lightnings he
14 When thou, O Lord, with great rebuke
The springs and the foundations of
15 And from above the Lord sent down
And pluck'd me out of waters great
16 And me deliver'd from my foes
Yea, from such foes as were too strong
17 They did prevent me evermore
But yet the Lord is my defence,
18 He brought me forth in open place,
And kept me safe, because he had
19 According to my innocence,
And to the cleanness of my hands
20 For that I walked in his ways,
And not departed wickedly

The Third Part.

- 21 But evermore I have respect
His statutes and commandments I
22 But pure and clean and uncorrupt
And did refrain from wickedness
23 The Lord will therefore me reward
As to the cleanness of my hands
24 For, Lord, with him that holy is
And with the good and virtuous man
25 And for the loving and elect
And thou wilt use the wicked men
And dost bring down the countenance
27 The Lord will light my candle so
The Lord my God will make also
28 For by thy help an host of men
By thee I scale and over-leap
29 Unspotted are the ways of God,
He is a sure defence to such
30 For who is God, except the Lord?
Or else who is omnipotent,

The Fourth Part.

- 31 The God that girdeth me with strength
That all the ways wherein I walk
32 That made my feet like to the hart's
And for my safety brought me forth
33 He did in order put my hands
To break in sunder bars of brass
34 Thou teachest me thy saving health,
Thy love and gentleness also
35 And under me thou makest plain
So that my feet shall never slip,
36 And fiercely I pursue and take
And from the field do not return
37 So I suppress and wound my foes,
For underneath my feet they fall,
38 For thou hast girded me with strength
Thou wilt throw down my enemies
39 Lord, thou hast given me the necks
That so I might destroy all those
40 They call'd for help, but none gave ear,
Yea, to the Lord they call'd for aid,

in haste away retire,
hail-stones and coals of fire.
disperse them here and there,
doth put them in great fear.
thy anger doth declare,
the world discover'd are,
to fetch me from below,
that would me overflow;
that fought me to enthral,
for me to deal withal.
in time of my great grief;
my succour and relief:
that fo I might be free,
a favour unto me.
so did he me regard;
he gave me my reward;
and in his paths have trod,
from him that is my God:
to his law and decree,
cast not away from me;
appear'd before his face,
and sin in ev'ry case.
as I have done aright,
appearing in his sight,
wilt thou be holy too,
thou wilt uprightly do;
thy favour wilt reserve,
as wicked men deserve.
in trouble when they lie,
of them that look full high.
that it shall shine full bright;
my darknesses to be light
discomfit, Lord, I shall;
the strength of any wall,
his word is purely try'd;
as in his faith abide.
for other there is none;
saying our God alone!

is he that I do mean;
did evermore keep clean;
in swiftness of my pace,
into an open place.
in battle for to fight;
he gave my arms the might,
thy right hand is my tow'r;
doth still increase my pow'r:
the way where I should go;
nor wander to and fro:
my foes that me annoy'd,
'till they be all destroy'd.
that they can rise no more;
I wound them all fo sore.
unto the battle, and
that do against me stand.
of all my enemies;
that up against me rise,
nor came to their relief;
yet heard he not their grief.

- 41 And still, like dust before the wind,
And sweep them out like filthy dirt
42 Thou keep'st me from feckitious folk
And thou dost of the heathen folk
43 A people strange to me unknown,
And at the first obey my word,
44 I shall be irksome to my own,
But wander wide out of the way,
45 But blessed be the living Lord,
He is my rock and saving health,
46 For it is he that gave me pow'r
And with his holy word subdu'd
47 And from my foe deliver'd me,
That cruel and ungodly were,
48 And for this cause, O Lord my God,
And sing out praises to thy Name
49 Deliverance great thou giv'st the king,
Mercy for thine Anointed, and

P S A L M 19.

- THE heav'ns and firmament on high
God's glory and omnipotence,
2 The wondrous works of God appear
The nights likewise which their race run
3 There is no language, tongue or speech
In all the earth and coasts thereof
4 In them the Lord made for the sun
Who like a bridegroom ready trimm'd
5 And as a valiant champion,
With joy doth haste to take in hand
6 And all the sky from end to end
Nothing can hide it from his heat,
7 How perfect is the law of God!
Converting souls, and making wise
8 The Lord's commands are righteous and
His precepts are most pure, and do
9 The fear of God is excellent,
The judgements of the Lord also
10 And more to be desired are
The honey and the honey-comb
11 By them thy servant is forewarn'd
And in performance of the same
12 But, Lord! what earthly man doth know
Then cleanse me from my secret sins,
13 And keep me that presumptuous sins
And so shall I be innocent,
14 Accept my mouth and heart also,
For my Redeemer and my strength,

P S A L M 20.

- IN trouble and adversity
The Majesty of Jacob's God
2 And send thee from his holy place
And so in Sion 'stablish thee,
3 Rememb'ring well the sacrifice
And fo receive most graciously
4 According to thy heart's desire
And all thy counsel and thy mind
5 We will rejoice when thou us sav'st,
Unto the Lord, who thy requests
6 The Lord will his Anointed save,
And send him help by his right-hand

I drive them under feet,
that lieth in the street.
that still in strife are led:
appoint me to be head:
and yet they shall me serve,
whereas my own will ferve,
they will not see my light;
and hide them out of sight,
most worthy of all praise,
praised be he always,
revenged for to be,
the people unto me;
and set me over those
and up against me rose,
to thee give thanks I shall,
among the Gentiles all,
and dost reserve in store
his seed for evermore.

T. S.

do wond'rously declare
his works, and what they are,
by ev'ry day's success,
the self-same thing express,
where their found is not heard;
their knowledge is conferr'd,
a place of great renown,
comes from his chamber down;
who would to honour rise,
some noble enterprize;
he compasseth about;
but he will find it out.
his covenant is sure,
the simple and obscure.
rejoice the heart likewise:
give light unto the eyes.
and ever doth endure;
most righteous are and pure;
than much fine gold away;
are not so sweet as they.
to have God in regard,
there shall be great reward.
the errors of his life?
which are in me most fire:
prevail not over me;
and great offences see.
my words and thoughts each one;
O Lord, thou art alcae.

T. S.

the Lord God hear thee still;
defend thee from all ill:
his help at ev'ry need;
and make thee strong indeed:
that now to him is done,
thy offerings each one.
the Lord grant unto thee,
full well perform may he.
and banners shall display
fulfilled hath away.
I know well by his grace,
out of his holy place.