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To the chief Musician upon Muth-labben, A Psalm of David.

- ¹ I will praise *thee*, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.
- ² I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.
- ³ When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.
- ⁴ For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right.
- ⁵ Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.
- ⁶ O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.
- ⁷ But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.
- ⁸ And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
- ⁹ The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.
- ¹⁰ And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee:

for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

- ¹¹ Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.
- ¹² When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble.
- ¹³ Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble *which I suffer* of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:
- ¹⁴ That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation.
- ¹⁵ The heathen are sunk down in the pit *that* they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.
- ¹⁶ The LORD is known *by* the judgment *which* he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. Higgaion. Selah.
- ¹⁷ The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.
- ¹⁸ For the needy shall not alway be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall *not* perish for ever.
- ¹⁹ Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
- ²⁰ Put them in fear, O LORD: *that* the nations may know themselves *to be but* men. Selah.