

And neither vwill for loue nor dread,
from thy commandements fast:
94 Thy mercies Lord most plentiful
doe all the vworld fulfill:
Oh teach me how I may obey
thy statutes and thy vwill.

TETH. *The IX. Part.*

65 Accor'ing to thy promise Lord,
so hast thou vwith me dealt:
For of thy grace in sundry sorts,
haue I thy seruant felt.

66 Teach me to iudge alway aright,
and giue me knowledg sure:
For certainly beleuee I doe,
that thy precepts are pure.

67 Ere thou didst touch me vwith thy rod,
I erred and went astray:
But now I keepe thy holy vword,
and make it all my stay.

68 Thou art both good and gracious,
and giuest most liberally:
Thine ordinances how to keepe,
therefore O Lord teach me.

69 The proud & vicked men haue forg'd
against me many a lye
Yet thy commandements still obserue,
vwith all my heart vwill I.

70 Their harts are sworne vwith vworldly
as greafe so are they fat: (vwealth
But in thy law doe I delight,
and nothing seeke but that.

71 O happy time may I vsell say,
vwhen thou didst me correct:
For as a guide to learne thy lawes,
thy rod did me direct.

72 So that to me thy vword and law,
is dearer manfold:
Then thousands great of siluer and gold
orought that can be told.

JOD. *The X. Part.*

73 Seging thy hands haue made me Lord,
to be thy creature:
Graunt knowledg like vwife howe to
toput thy lawes in vvre. (learne

74 So they that feare thee shall reioyce,
vwhen euer they me see:
Because I haue leard by thy vword,
to put my trust in thee.

75 VWhen vwith thy rod the vworld is
I know the cause is iust: (plagued,
So vwhen thou dost correct me Lord,

the cause iust needs be iust.
76 Now of thy goodnesse I thee pray,
some comfort to me send:
As thou to me thy seruant heldest,
so from all ill me shend.

77 Thy tender mercies poure on mee,
and I shall surely liue:
For ioy and consolation both,
thy lawes to me doe giue.

78 Confound the proud vwhose false pro-
is me set to destroy. (tence,
But as for me thy helpe taknow,
I vwill my self employ.

79 VWho so vwith reuerence do thee feare
to me let them retire:
And such as doe thy covenants know,
and them alone desire.

80 My heart vwithout all vvaunting,
let on thy lawes be bent:
That no confusion come to me,
vwhereby I should be shent.

81 My soule doth faime and ceaseth not
thy sauing health to craue:
And for thy wordes sake still I trust,
my hearts desire to haue.

82 Mine eyes doe faile vwith looking for
thy vword, and thus I say:
O vwhen vwillst thou me comfort Lord:
vwhy dost thou thus delay?

83 As a skin bottle in the smoke,
so am I parcht and drie:
Yes vwill I not out of my heart
let thy commandements slide.

84 Alas how long shall I yet liue,
before I see the heare:
That on my foes vwhich me torment,
thy vengeance thou vwill poure?

85 Presumptuous men haue digged pits
thinking to make me sure:
Thus contrary against thy law,
my hurt they doe procure.

86 But thy commandements are all true,
and causelesse they me grieue:
To thee therefore I doe complaine,
that thou mightest me relieue.

87 Almost they had me cleane destroyd,
and brought me quite to ground:
Yet by thy statutes laboure,
and therein succour found.

88 Restore me Lord againe to life,
for thy mercies excell:
And so shall I thy covenants keepe,
till death my life expell.

89 In heauen Lord vwhere thou dost
thy vword is stablisht sure: (dwell
And shall for all eternity,
fast grauen there indure.

90 From age to age thy truth abides,
as doth the earth vwithesse:
Vwhose ground vworke thou hast laid
so as no tongue can expresse. (sure,

91 Euen to this day vve may vwell see,
how all things perseuere:
According to thy ordinance,
for all things thee reuere.

92 Had it not bene that in thy law,
my soule had comfort sought:
Long time ere now in my distresse,
I had bene brought to nought.

93 Therefore I vwill thy precepts aye,
in memory keepe fast:
By them thou hast my life restord,
vwhen I was at last cast.

94 No vright to me can title make,
for I am onely thine:
Saue me therefore for to thy lawes
mine eares and heart incline.

95 The vicked men doe seeke my bane,
and therefore lye in vwait:
But I the vwhile considered
thy noble acts and great.

96 I see nothing in this vvide vworld,
at length vvhich hath not end:
But thy commandements and thy vword,
beyond all end extend.

97 VWhat great desire, and seruent loue
doe I beare to thy law:
All the day long my vwhole deuise
is onely on thy law.

98 Thy vword hath taught me farre to
my foes in policy: (passe,
For still I keepe it as a thing
of most excellency.

99 My teachers vvhich did me instruct,
in knowledg I excell:
Because I doe thy covenants keepe,
and them to others tell.

100 In vvisdome I doe passe alle,
the auncient men in deede:
And all because to keepe thy lawes,
I held it aye best deede.

101 My feete I haue refrained eke
from euery euill vway:
Because that I continually
thy vword might keepe I say.

LAMED. *The XII. Part.*

102 I haue not swer'd from thy iudge-
ment yet shronke any dell: (ments
For vwhy? thou hast me taught thereby,
to liue godly and vwell.

103 O Lord how sweet vnto my tast
and I thy vwords alway:
Doubtlesse no honey in my mouth,
feele ought so sweet I may.

104 Thy lawes haue me such vwise dome
that vutterly I hate (learnd,
All vicked and vngodly vvaies,
in euery kinde of rate.

105 Euen as a lantern to my feete,
so doth thy vword shine bright:
And to my pathes where euer I goe,
it is a flaming light.

106 I haue both sworne and vwill per-
more certainly doubtlesse: (forme
That I vwill keepe thy iudgements iust,
and them in life expresse.

107 Affliction hath me sore oppressd,
and brought me to deaths doore:
O Lord as thou hast promised,
so me to life restore.

108 The offerings vvhich vwith hart and
most frankly I thee giue, (voice
Accept, and teach me how I may
after thy iudgements liue.

109 My soule is aye so in my hand,
that dangers me assaile:
Yet doe I not thy law forget,
nor it to keepe vwill faile.

110 Although the vicked lay their nets
to catch me at a bay:
Yet did I not from thy precepts
once swerve or goe astray.

111 Thy lawes I haue so claim'd alway
as mine ouer heritage:
And vwhy? for therein I delight,
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