Psalms 5

1. "To the chief Musician upon Nechoth, A Psalm of David." Give ear to my words, O LORD, consider my meditation.

2. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray.

3. My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct [my prayer] unto thee, and will look up.

4. For thou [art] not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

5. The foolish shall not stand in thy sight: thouatest all workers of iniquity.

6. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: the LORD will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

7. But as for me, I will come [into] thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: [and] in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

8. Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make thy way straight before my face.

9. For [there is] no faithfulness in their mouth: their inward part [is] very wickedness; their throat [is] an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

10. Destroy thou them, O LORD, destroy all of them which transgress against me; let them be abhorred in thee.

11. But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy.
because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

For thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou compass him as [with] a shield.