

Sample Psalms - revised version on left. Italics indicate the minor changes.

Psalm 113

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O praise, the Lord's name praise.
- 2 Yea, blessed be the name of God
from this time forth always.
- 3 From rising sun to where it sets,
God's name is to be *praised*.
- 4 Above all nations God is high,
his glory highly raised.
- 5 Unto the Lord our God that dwells
on high, who can compare?
- 6 Himself that humbleth things to see
in heav'n and earth that are.
- 7 He from the dust doth raise the poor,
that very low doth lie;
And from the dunghill lifts the man
oppressed with poverty;
- 8 That he may highly him advance,
and with the princes set;
With those that of his people are
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Teth, The 9th Part.

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- 66 Good judgment me, and knowledge teach,
for I thy word believe.
- 67 Ere I afflicted was I *strayed*;
but now I keep thy word.
- 68 Both good thou art, and good thou do'st:
teach me thy statutes, Lord.
- 69 The men *whose hearts are full of pride*
against me *forged* a lie;
Yet thy *commandments* to observe
with my whole heart will I.
- 70 Their hearts, through worldly ease and wealth,
as fat as grease they be:
But in thy holy law I take
delight continually.
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Psalm 139

7 *Where from thy spirit shall I go?
 or from thy presence fly?*
8 Ascend I heav'n, lo, thou art there;
 there, if in hell I lie.

9 Take I the morning wings, and dwell
 in utmost parts of sea;
10 Ev'n there, Lord, shall thy hand me lead,
 thy right hand hold shall me.

11 If I do say that darkness shall
 me cover from thy sight,
 Then surely shall the very night
 about me be as light.

12 Yea, darkness hideth not from thee,
 but night doth shine as day:
 To thee the darkness and the light
 are both alike alway.

13 For thou possessed hast my reins,
 and thou hast *covered* me,
 When I within my mother's womb
 enclosed was by thee.

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 Thy works are *marvellous*, right well
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