O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth: thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself,
2. Arise, thou Judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deserving.
3. Lord, how long shall the ungodly: how long shall the ungodly triumph?
4. How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully: and make such proud boasting?
5. They smite down thy people, O Lord: and trouble thine herilage.
6. They murder the widow and the stranger: and put the fatherless to death.
7. And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see: neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.
8. Take heed, ye unwise among the people: O ye fools, when will ye understand?
9. He that planted the ear, shall he not hear: or he that made the eye, shall he not see?
10. Or he that nurturtheth the heathen: it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?
11. The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.
12. Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O
Lord: and teachest him in thy law; 13. That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity: until the pit be digged up for the ungodly. 14. For the Lord will not fail his people: neither will he forsake his inheritance; 15. Until righteousness turn again unto judgement: all such: as are true in heart shall follow it. 16. Who will rise up with me against the wicked: or who will take my part against the evil-doers? 17. If the Lord had not helped me: it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence. 18. But when I said, My foot hath slip: thy mercy, O Lord, held me up. 19. In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart: thy comforts have refreshed my soul. 20. Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stock of wickedness: which imagineth mischief as a law? 21. They gather them together against the soul of the righteous: and condemn: the innocent blood. 22. But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the strength of my confidence. 23. He shall recompense them their wickedness,