O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth
for ever. 2. Let them give thanks unto the Lord; for he hath redeemed:
and delivered them from the land of the enemy; 3. And gathered them out of
the lands, from the east and from the west; from the north and from the
south. 4. They went astray in the wilderness out of the way: and found no
city to dwell in; 5. Hungry and thirsty: their soul fainting in them.

5. So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from
their distress. 7. He led them forth by the right way: that they might go to
the city where they dwell. 8. O that men would therefore praise the Lord
for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of
men! 9. For he satisfieth the empty soul: and filleth the hungry soul with
goodness. 10. Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: being fast
bound in misery and iron; 11. Because they rebelled against the words of the
Lord: and lightly regarded the counsel of the most High-est; 12. He also brought down their heart through heaviness: they fell down, and there was none to help them. 13. So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress. 14. For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death: and brake their bonds in sunder.

15. O that men would therefore praise the Lord, for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth: for the children of men! 16. For he hath broken the gates of brass: and smitten the bars of iron in sunder. 17. Foolish men are plagued for their offences: and because of their wickedness, 18. Their soul abhorred all manner of meat: and they were even hard at death's door.

19. So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: he delivered them out of their distress. 20. He sent his word, and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction. 21. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for
his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of
men! That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving; and
tell out his works with gladness! 23. They that go down to the sea in ships:
and occupy their business in great waters; 24. These men see the works
of the Lord: and his wonders in the deep. 25. For at his word the stormy wind
ariseth: which lifteth up the waves thereof. 26. They are carried up to the
heaven, and down again to the deep: their soul melteth away because of the
trouble. 27. They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man: and are at
their wits' end. 28. So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble: he deliv-
ereth them out of their distress. 29. For he maketh the storm to cease: so that
the waves thereof are still. 30. Then are they glad, because they are at
rest: and so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be. 31. O
that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the
wonders that he doeth for the children of men! 32. That they would exalt him
al-so in the congregation of the people: and praise him in the seat of the el-
der's! 33. Who turneth the floods into a wilderness; and drieth up the wa-ter-
springs. 34. A fruitful land maketh he barren: for the wickedness of them that
dwell therein. 35. Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water: and
water springs of a dry ground. 36. And there he setteth the hungry: that
they may build them a city to dwell in; 37. That they may sow their land, and
plant vineyards: to yield them fruits of increase. 38. He blesseth them so that
they multiply exceedingly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease. 39. And
again, when they are diminished and brought low: through oppression, through:
a-ny plague or trouble; 40. Though he suffer them to be e-vil intreated
through tyrants: and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness; 41. Yet
helpeth he the poor out of misery: and maketh him households like a flock

of sheep. 42. The righteous will consider this, and rejoice: and the mouth of
all wickedness shall be stopped. 43. Whoso is wise will ponder these things:
and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord. Glory be to
the Father, and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be-
beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. A-men.