

Psalm 19

4. ⁷How perfect is the law of God,
how is his covenant sure,
Converting souls and making wise
the simple and obscure.
⁸Just are the Lord's commandments,¹
and glad both the heart and mind:
His precept pure and giveth light
to eyes that be full blind.
5. ⁹The fear of God is excellent,
and doth endure forever:
The judgments of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether,
¹⁰And more to be embraced always,
than fined² gold, I say:
The honey and the honeycomb,
are not so sweet as they.
6. ¹¹By them thy servant is forewarned
to have God in regard:
And in performance of the same
there shall be great reward.
¹²But, Lord, what earthly man doth know,
the errors of his life?
Then cleanse my soul from secret sins,
which are in me most rife.
7. ¹³And keep me that presumptuous sins
prevail not over me:
And then shall I be innocent,
and great offences flee.
¹⁴Accept my mouth and eke mine heart,
my words and thoughts each one:
For my redeemer and my strength,
O Lord, thou art alone.

¹ Commandments.

² Refined.