

14. ²⁶If thou dost strike the man to tame,
on him they lay full sore:
And if that thou do wound the same,
they seek to hurt him more.
²⁷Lord let them heap up mischief still,
sith²⁷ they are all pervert:
That of thy favour and good will,
they never have no part.
15. ²⁸And dash them clean out of the book,
of life, of hope, of trust:
That for their names they never look,
in number of the just.
²⁹Though I, O Lord, with woe and grief,
have been full sore oppressed,
Thy help shall give me such relief,
that all shall be redressed.
16. ³⁰That I may give thy name the praise,
and show it with a song:
I will extoll the same always,
with hearty thanks among.
³¹Which is more pleasant unto thee,
(such mind thy grace hath born:)
Then either ox or calf can be,
that hath both hoof and horn.
17. ³²When simple folk do this behold,
it shall rejoice them sure:
All ye that seek the Lord, be bold,
your life for aye shall 'dure.
³³For why? The Lord of Hosts doth hear,
the poor when they complain:
His prisoners are to him full dear,
he doth them not disdain.
18. ³⁴Wherefore the sky and earth below,
the sea with flood and stream:
His praise they shall declare and show,
with all that live in them,
³⁵For sure our God will Zion save,
and Judah's cities build:
Much folk possession there shall have,
her streets shall all be filled.
19. ³⁶His servants' seed shall keep the same,
all ages out of mind:
And there all they that love his name,
a dwelling place shall find.

²⁷ Since, seeing or considering (that).