14:7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!

When YHWH bringeth back the captivity of his people,

Then shall Jacob rejoice, [and] Israel shall be glad.

Psalm 15

A Psalm of David.

15:1 YHWH, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

15:2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,

And speaketh truth in his heart;

Nor doeth evil to his friend,

Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor;

15:4 In whose eyes a reprobate is despised,

But who honoreth them that fear YHWH;

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not;

15:5 He that putteth not out his money to interest,

Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Psalm 16

Michtam of David.

16:1 Preserve me, O God; for in thee do I take refuge.

16:2 [O my soul], thou hast said unto YHWH, Thou art my Lord:

I have no good beyond thee.

16:3 As for the saints that are in the earth,

They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.

16:4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that give gifts for another [god]:

Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, Nor take their names upon my lips.

16:5 YHWH is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup:

Thou maintainest my lot.

16:6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant

places;

Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

16:7 I will bless YHWH, who hath given me counsel;

Yea, my heart instructeth me in the night seasons.

16:8 I have set YHWH always before me:

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

16:9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth;

My flesh also shall dwell in safety.

16:10 For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol;

Neither wilt thou suffer thy holy one to see corruption.

16:11 Thou wilt show me the path of life:

In thy presence is fulness of joy;

In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

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Psalm 17

A Prayer of David.

17:1 Hear the right, O YHWH, attend unto my cry;

Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

17:2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence;

Let thine eyes look upon equity.

17:3 Thou hast proved my heart; thou hast visited me in the night;

Thou hast tried me, and findest nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

17:4 As for the works of men, by the word of thy lips

I have kept me from the ways of the violent.

17:5 My steps have held fast to thy paths,

My feet have not slipped.

17:6 I have called upon thee, for thou wilt answer me, O God:

Incline thine ear unto me, [and] hear my speech.