

## Psalm 49



1. O HEAR ye this | all ye | people: ponder it with your ears all | ye that | dwell in  
. the | world;
2. High and low, | rich and | poor: one | -- | with a|nother.
3. My mouth shall | speak of | wisdom: and my heart shall | muse of |  
under|standing.
4. I will incline mine | ear to . the | parable: and shew my dark | speech u|pon the  
| harp.
5. Wherefore should I fear in the | days of | wickedness: and when the wickedness  
of my heels | compasseth . me | round a|bout?
6. There be some that put their | trust in . their | goods: and boast themselves in  
the | multi.tude | of their | riches.
7. But no man may de|liver . his | brother: nor make agreement | unto | God | for  
him;
8. For it cost more to re|deem their | souls: so that he must let | that a|lone for |  
ever;
9. Yea though he | live | long: and | see | not the | grave.
10. For he seeth that wise men also die and | perish to|gether: as well as the  
ignorant and foolish, and | leave their | riches . for | other.

11. And yet they think that their houses shall con|tinue . for | ever: and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another; and call the lands | after . their | own | names.
12. Nevertheless, man will not a|bide in | honour: seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish; | this is . the | way of | them.
13. This | is their | foolishness: and their po|steri.ty | praise their | saying.
14. They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have domination over them | in the | morning: their beauty shall consume in the | sepul.chre | out of . their | dwelling.
15. But God hath delivered my soul from the | place of | hell: for | he | shall re|ceive me.
16. Be not thou afraid though | one be . made | rich: or if the | glory . of his | house be . in|creased;
17. For he shall carry nothing away with him | when he | dieth: neither | shall his | pomp | follow him.
18. For while he lived he counted himself an | happy | man: and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, | men will . speak | good of | thee.
19. He shall follow the generation | of his | fathers: and shall | never | see | light.
20. Man being in honour hath no | under|standing: but is compared | unto . the | beasts that | perish.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son: and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be: world without | end. | A|men.