

O how love I thy law! it is my meditation
all the day. Thou through thy commandments
hast made me wiser than mine enemies:

for they are ever with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers:
for thy testimonies are my meditation.

I understand more than the ancients,
because I keep thy precepts.

I have refrained my feet
from every evil way,
that I might keep thy word.

I have not departed from
thy judgments:

for thou hast taught me.

How sweet are thy words
unto my taste! yea,

sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Through thy precepts I get understanding:
therefore I hate every false way.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.

I have sworn, and I will
perform it, that I will keep
thy righteous judgments.

I am afflicted very much:
quicken me, O Lord,
according unto thy word.

Accept, I beseech thee,

the freewill offerings of my mouth,
O Lord, and teach me thy judgments.

My soul is continually in my hand:

yet do I not forget thy law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me:
yet I erred not from thy precepts.

Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage
for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

I have inclined mine heart to perform
thy statutes alway, even unto the end.