100 (Mizmor l'todah) Make a joyful shout unto Hashem, all ye lands.

|2| Serve Hashem with simchah; come before His presence with joyful singing. |3| Know ye that Hashem He is Elohim; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves, His people, the tzon of His pasture.

|4| Enter into His she'arim (gates) with todah, and into His khatzerot (courts) with tehillah; be thankful unto Him, and bless Shmo.
|5| For Hashem is good; His chesed is l'olam; and His emunah (faithfulness) endureth dor vador.

101 (Of Dovid.

Mizmor)

I will sing of chesed and mishpat; unto Thee, Hashem, will I sing. |2| I will study the derech tamim. O when wilt Thou come unto me? I will walk within my bais with tam levay. |3| I will set no devar beliyya'al before mine eyes; I hate the work of them that fall away; it shall not cleave to me. |4| A lev ikkesh (perverse heart) shall be far from me; I will not tolerate rah. |5| The one who slandereth ba'seter (in secret) his neighbor, him will I destroy; him that hath haughty einayim (eyes) and a proud levay will I not endure. |6| Mine eyes shall be upon the ne'emenei eretz (faithful of the land), that they may dwell with me; he that walketh in a derech tamim, he shall minister to me. [7] He that worketh remiyyah (deceit) shall not dwell within my bais; he that speaketh

shekarim (falsehoods, lies)

shall not continue in my

presence.

|8| In the bokerim I will destroy all rishei eretz (wicked ones of the land); that I may cut off all doers of evil from the Ir Hashem.

102 (A tefillah of one afflicted; when he is faint, he pours out his si'akh [complaint] before Hashem) Hear my tefillah, Hashem, and let my cry for help come unto Thee.

|2(3)| Hide not Thy face from me in the yom tzar (day of distress); incline Thine ear unto me; in the yom when I call, answer me speedily.
|3(4)| For my yamim are consumed like ashan (smoke), and my atzmot burn like a furnace.

|4(5)| My lev is struck, and withered like esev; so that I forget to eat my lechem. |5(6)| By reason of the voice of my groaning my atzmot have deveykus to my basar. |6(7)| I am like a bird of the midbar; I am like an owl of the desert.

|7(8)| I keep watch, and am like a tzippor (bird) alone upon the gag (housetop, roof). |8(9)| Mine oyevim (enemies) reproach me kol hayom; and they that revile me curse by me.

| 9(10)| For I have eaten ashes like lechem, and mingled my drink with tears.

| 10(11) Because of Thine za'am (indignation) and Thy ketsef (wrath, anger); for Thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.

| 11(12)| My days are like a tzel (shadow) that lengtheneth; and I am withered like esev (grass).

| 12(13)| But Thou, Hashem, shall endure l'olam; and Thy memory unto dor vador. | 13(14)| Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Tziyon; for the time to favor her, the

mo'ed (set time, appointed time) has come. |14(15)| For Thy avadim cherish her avanim (stones), and pity her aphar. |15(16)| So the Govim shall fear the Shem Hashem, and all the melachim of ha'aretz will revere Thy glory. |16(17)| When Hashem shall build up Tziyon, He shall appear in His Kavod. |17(18)| He will regard the tefillah of the destitute, and not despise their tefillah. | 18(19)| This shall be written for a dor acharon (future generation); and the people which shall be created shall praise Hashem. |19(20)| For He hath looked down from the height of His Kodesh; from Shomavim did Hashem behold Eretz; |20(21)| To hear the groaning of the asir (prisoner); to release those that are bnei temutah (men [appointed to] |21(22)| To declare the Shem Hashem in Tziyon, and His tehillah (praise) in Yerushalayim; |22(23)| When the peoples are gathered together in assembly, and the mamlachot (kingdoms), to serve Hashem. |23(24)| He bowed down my ko'ach in the derech; He cut short my vamim. |24(25)| I said, O my G-d, take me not away in the midst of my yamim; Thy years are dor dorim (throughout all generations). |25(26)| Of old hast Thou laid the foundation of ha'aretz; and Shomayim is the ma'aseh (work) of Thy hands. |26(27)| They shall perish, but Thou shalt remain; and all of them shall wear out like a beged (garment); like a

vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be

changed;