

Psalme 51

Holie Dauid inueigheth againft wicked Doeg a traitor, 7. prophecieth his ruine, 10. and his owne exaltation.

Dauids inuectiue againft Doeg.
The 8. key.

Vnto the end, vnderftanding to Dauid, ² when Doeg ^a)the Idumeite came and told Saul: Dauid is come into the houfe of ^b)Achimelech. (*1. Reg. 22.*)

Why doeft thou ^c)glorie in malice, which art mightie in iniquitie?

³ **A**the day hath thy tongue thought iniuftice: as a sharp rafor thou ^d)haft done guile.

⁴ Thou haft loued malice more then benignitie: ^e)iniquitie rather then to fpeake equitie.

⁵ Thou haft loued al wordes of precipitation, a deceitful tongue.

⁶ Therefore wil God deftroy thee for euer, he wil ^f)plucke thee out, & remoue thee out of thy tabernacle: & ^g)thy roote out of the land of the liuing.

⁷ The iuft shal fee, and feare, and shal laugh at him, and they shal fay: ⁸ Behold the man, that hath not put God for his helper;

But hath hoped in the multitude of his riches, and hath ^h)preualed in his vanitie.

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- ^a Of the race of Efau, half a Ievv, but either an Infidel, or fautor of Infidels, a fpie for Saul, a perfecutor of Dauid, & a murderer of Innocents. *2. Reg. 22. v. 9. 18.*
 - ^b High priest, flaine with 84. more Priestes and others, becaufe they were fuppofed to fauour Dauid. *ibidem.*
 - ^c Thou perfecutor Doeg, why art thou fo malicious, to abufe thy credite with king Saul, to the murdering of innocents?
 - ^d Playing the part of a fpie, in betraying to Saul, that I was with Achimelech?
 - ^e Though he told a truth, yet it was iniquitie to betray innocents.
 - ^f Thou shalt vtterly be deftroyed,
 - ^g & al thy race.
 - ^h For a short time in this world.

⁹ But I as ^aa fruitful oliue tree in the houfe of God, haue hoped in the mercie of God for euer: and for euer and euer.

¹⁰ I wil ^bconfeffe to thee for euer, becaufe thou haft done it: and I wil expect thy ^cname, becaufe it is good in the fight of thy faints.

^a Daudid prophecieth his owne exaltation, and conferuation of his feede in the kingdom of Ifrael.

^b Sing praife, and thanks to thee.

^c Thy Goodnes, which agreeth to thy name.