Psalme 65

The prophet inuiteth al men to praife God for his meruelous workes, and benefites donne to the Iewes. 7. Who being vngratful, 8. Gentiles are called, 16. and bring forth better fruict. Gentils fuccede the Iewes. The 6. key.

Vnto the end, a Canticle a) of refurrection.

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ake ye ^b)iubilation to God al the earth, ² fay a pfalme to his name: geue glorie to his praife.

³ Say ye to God: ^o)How terrible are thy workes ô Lord! in the multitude of thy ftrength thine enimies ^d)shal lie to thee.

⁴ Let al the earth adore thee, and fing to thee: let it fing a pfalme to thy name.

 $^{5}\,\mathrm{Come}$ ye, and fee the workes of God: terrible in counfels ouer the children of men.

⁶ Who turneth ^{e)}the fea into drie land, in ^{f)}the riuer they shal paffe on foote, ^{g)}there we shal reioyce in him.

⁷ Who ruleth in his ftrength for euer his eyes looke vpon the gentiles: ^{h)}they that exasperate him let them ⁱ⁾not be exalted in themselues.

^a Myftical refurrection, Gentiles fucceeding in place of the Iewes.

b Shew your internal iov by external wordes and deedes.

c In drovvning the vvorld, in confounding the tongues in Babel, in burning Sodom and Gomorrha with brimfton, in plaging the Ægyptians, in drovvning Pharao and his vvhole armie in the read fea, in deftroying the Chananites and other infidels, in punifhing the tenne tribes, and aftervards the other tvvo by captiuitie, and innumerable other punifhments, al for finnes,

^d for vyhich euen the vyicked, though not fincerly conuerted, yet of feruile feare, feaned and falfly promifed to amend, but performed it not: as Pharao afflicted vyith plagues, vyas forced to promife libertie to the children of Ifrael, vyhich he aftervyards denied.

^e The read fea,

^f when Iofue brought the people ouer Iordan,

g in remembring and reciting these fingular benefites.

h Gods chofen people the Iewes did often exasperate God by their ingratitude, murmuring, and other finnes: whom the prophet therfore admonisheth.

i not to be proud, left they be fubdued, and brought lowe.

- $^8\,\mathrm{Ye}$ $^\mathrm{a)}\mathrm{Gentiles}$ bleffe our God: and make the voice of his prayfe hearde.
- $^{9}\,\mathrm{Who}$ hath put $^{\mathrm{b})}\mathrm{my}$ foule in life: and hath not geuen my feete to be moued.
- ¹⁰ Because thou ^{c)}hast proued vs ô God: by fire thou hast tried vs, as filuer is tried.
- ¹¹ Thou haft brought vs into a fnare, thou haft laide tribulations on our backe: thou haft fet men vpon our heades.
- ^{12 d)}We have paffed through fire and water: and thou haft brought vs out into refreshing.
- ¹³ I wil goe into thy house with ^{e)}holocaustes: I wil render thee ^{f)}my vowes: ¹⁴ which my lippes haue diftinguished. And ^{g)}my mouth hath spoken in my tribulation.
- ^{15 h)}Holocauftes with marrow wil I offer to thee, with incense of rammes: I wil offer to thee oxen with bucke goates.
- ^{16 i)}Come ye, heare, and I wil tel al ye that feare God, what great things he hath done for my foule.
- ¹⁷ To him haue I cried with my mouth, and haue exulted ^{j)}vnder my tongue.
 - 18 k)If I haue beheld iniquitie in my hart, our Lord

^a By way of inuitation the Pfalmift prophecieth the conuerfion of Gentiles.

^b The voice of the whole Church: confeffing Gods prouidence and protection, that fhe neuer faileth; for the Iewes falling from Chrift the Gentiles beleued in him; and fome nations, or countries falling from Religion, others are converted.

^c God fuffereth his Church to be perfecuted with al kindes of tribulation, as fome are here recited.

^d But through Gods affiftance his feruants paffe through, and ouercome al tentations.

^e Sacrifice of thankes.

f and voluntarie vowes.

g That which anie promifeth to God in tribulation, they must performe accordingly.

h These were the best external facrifices of the old law.

ⁱ But both then and now the internal facrifices of contrite hart, of iuftice, and diuine praife beft pleafe God.

j From the hart, which is vnder the tongue, and directeth the tongue what to fpeake.

^k VVhofoeuer wil be heard in prayer, muft repent of his finnes.

wil not heare.

 $^{19}\,\mathrm{Therfore}$ hath God heard, and hath attended to the voice of my petition.

 20 Bleffed be God who hath not remoued my prayer, and his mercie from me.