

Psalme 100

King Dauid gratefully celebrateth the two general diuine vertues, Mercie and Iuftice: 2. by his owne example exhorteth al, efpecially Superiors, to direct their wayes in finceritie, 4. and to feperate the wicked from conuerfation of the good.

Infruction to gouerne.
The 7. key.

A Pfalme to Dauid himfelfe.

Mercie ^{a)}and iudgement I wil fing to thee ô Lord: I wil fing, ² and I ^{b)}shal vnderftand in the immaculate way, ^{c)}when thou shalt come to me.

I walked through in the inocencie of my hart, in the middes of my houfe.

³ I did not propofe before mine eies any vniuft thing: I hated them that do preuarication.

⁴ A peruerfe hart hath not cleaued to me: the malignant declining from me I knew not.

⁵ ^{d)}One fecretly detracting from his neighbour, him did I perfecute. One of a proud eye, and vnfatiable hart, with him I did not eate.

⁶ Mine eies are towards the faithful of the earth that they may fit with me. A man that walketh in the immaculate way, ^{e)}he did minifter to me.

⁷ He that doth proudly shal not dwel in the middes of my houfe: he that fpeaketh vniuft thinges, hath ^{f)}not directed in the fight of mine eies.

^a Thefe tvvo capital diuine vertues are euer ioyned in al Gods vvorkes, for both vvchich experienced tovwards him felfe, the Pfalmift rendereth thankes and praifes.

^b I wil do myn endeuoure to knovv the immaculate vvay,

^c vvchich I can not do, but by thy grace coming vnto me. For by helpe therof I did as folovveth.

^d That is, al and euerie one thus wickedly difpofed I abhorred.

^e I kept fuch vnder, as a feruant or flauie.

^f Profpered not, gotte no benefite by me.

⁸ In ^a)the morning did I kil al the finners of the earth: that I might defstroy ^b)out of the citie of our Lord, al thofe that worke iniquitie.

^a Speedely and without delay I cutte of al difordered people:
^b that others might not be corrupted by them.