

Psalme 115

A iuft man acknowledging that fpiritual life beginneth by faith, and by publique profeffion therof, 4. gratefully accepteth of Chrifts Redemption, 5. dedicateth his life, and al he hath to Gods feruice.

Thanks-geuing
for our Rede-
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The 5. key.

Alleluia.

I ^{a)b)}beleued, ^{c)}for which caufe I fpake: but I ^{d)}was humbled exceedingly.
² I faid ^{e)}in mine exceffe: Euerie man is a lyer.
³ What ^{f)}shal I render to our Lord, for al thinges that he hath rendred to me?
⁴ I ^{g)}wil take the chalice of faluation: and ^{h)}I wil inuocate the name of our Lord.
⁵ I wil ⁱ⁾render my vowes to our Lord ^{j)}before al his people: ^{6 k)}precious in the fight of our Lord is the death of his Sainctes.

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- ^a This in the Hebrew is ioyned to the next Pfalme before.
 - ^b I beleued that God would helpe me:
 - ^c therefore I freely professed that I trusted in him. For then in dede faith is perfect, when we confesse with mouth, that which we beleue in hart.
 - ^d I was vehemently afflicted in tribulations.
 - ^e In the middes of my great affliction I professed, that al mans helpe is vaine, false, deceitful, and defectiue, and therefore our trust muft be in God only.
 - ^f Confidering that God hath not only geuen, and bestowed manie great benefites vpon me, and al mankind, but also hath rendered good for euil, mercie for our finnes, we hauing rendered euil for good: what now fhall I render, sayth a true penitent, for al that he hath thus rendered to me, deferuing fo euil?
 - ^g Seing I am not able to render anie thing worthie of Gods fauoure to me, yet I wil do that I can: I wil gratefully accept his great benefite, the cuppe of Chrifts paffion, which he drunke for mankind,
 - ^h and wil praife, and cal vpon his name.
 - ⁱ I wil pay voluntarie vowes,
 - ^j for Gods glorie, and edification of others.
 - ^k Yea I wil offer my life, and fuffer death, when Gods glorie fhall require it, in whose fight, the death of Sainctes is precious, and moft highly eftemed.

⁷ O Lord because ^aI am thy feruant: I am thy feruant, and ^bthe fonne of thy handmaide.

Thou haft ^cbroken my bondes: ⁸ I wil facrifice to thee the hoaft of praife, and I wil inuocate the name of our Lord.

⁹ I wil render my vowes to our Lord in the fight of al his people: ¹⁰ in the courtes of the houfe of our Lord, in the middes of ^dthee ô Ierufalem.

^a Alvwayes vnderftood, that fuch as fuffer perfecution, be in good ftate of their foules, the true feruantes of God,

^b the children of the Church his handmaide.

^c Deliuered me from captiuitie of finne.

^d In the Church of the faithful.