

Psalme 122

A feruent and attentiuē prayer, to be deliuered from captiuitie, or anie other affliction.

A prayer in affliction.

The 7. key.

A gradual Canticle.

To thee haue I lifted vp mine eies, which dwellest in the heauens.

²Behold as the eies ^{a)}of seruantes, are on the handes of their maisters,

As the eies ^{b)}of the handmaide on the handes of her mistresse: so are our eies to our Lord God vntil he haue mercie on vs.

³Haue mercie on vs ô Lord, haue mercie on vs: because we are ^{c)}much replenished with contempt.

⁴Because our foule is ^{d)}much replenished: reproch to them that abound, and contempt to the prowde.

^a Seruantes expecting necessaries at their maisters handes, are commonly very attentiuē to receiue that vvchich they hope for: so muſt the faithful praying God, be very attentiuē, and not diftracted in their prayers.

^b An other example of handmaidens, who generally are more diligent then men.

^c Though God suffer his seruantes to sustaine ſome affliction and reproch, yet he heareth and deliuereth them before they be oppreſſed.

^d Seing perfecution ftill increaſe, or continue long, the faithful are then ſpecially to conceiue hope of ſpeedie reliefe.