

Psalme 137

The whole Church, or anie iust perfon, rendreth thanks to God for his benefites, 4. praying that al kinges and kingdomes may do the same, 6. becaufe God being high respecteth, and aduanceth the humble.

Thanks to God for benefites.
The 7. key.

To ^{a)}Dauid him self.

I wil ^{b)}confeffe to thee ô Lord in my whole hart: ^{c)}becaufe thou haft heard the wordes of my mouth. In ^{d)}the fight of Angels I wil fing to thee: ² I wil adore ^{e)}toward thy holie temple, and wil confeffe to thy name.

For thy mercie, and thy truth: becaufe thou haft magnified aboue euerie thing ^{f)}thy holie name.

³ In what day foeuer I shal inuocate thee, heare me: thou wilt multiplie ftrength in my foule.

⁴ Let ^{g)}al the kinges of the earth ô Lord confeffe to thee: becaufe they haue heard al the wordes of thy mouth:

⁵ And let them fing in the wayes of our Lord: becaufe great is the glorie of our Lord.

⁶ Becaufe our Lord is high, and he beholdeth low thinges: and high thinges he knoweth ^{h)}far of.

^a This Pfalme is a fitte forme of thanks for Dauid, or anie other feruant of God.

^b I vvil render thanks and praife.

^c God euer heareth the prayer that is rightly made, for vvwhich the fupplicant is therfore to geue thanks.

^d Angels are prefent vvhere the faithful pray, obferue our prayers, *1. Cor. 11. v. 10.* and offer them to God, if they be fincere, as the prayers of Tobias, *Tob. 12.* and Cornelius. *Act. 10.*

^e VVhen there vvvas not acceffe to the Temple, yet the Ievves praying in captiuitie, turned themfelues tovwards the Temple. *Pfal. 24. v. 10.*

^f The Name and Maieftie of GOD, The VVORD (which is the Sonne of God) alfo the name of IESVS, is magnified aboue al names, or temporal thinges.

^g Sovvner or later Kinges and Princes of al kingdomes and nations, haue bene or fhall be conuerted to Chrift.

^h God knovveth proud men, not as his freindes or feruants, but farre of, as ftrangers and enimies.

⁷ If I shal walke in the middes of tribulation, thou wilt quicken me: and vpon the wrath of mine enimies thou haft extended thy hand, and thy right hand hath faued me.

⁸ Our Lord wil repay for me: ô Lord thy mercie is for euer: despise not the workes of thy handes.