Sonnet 45: Leaue lady in your glasse

Friday, March 8, 1594 Morning Prayer: Psa 35-6; Deu 31; Luk 19 Evening Prayer: Psa 37; Deu 32; Col 3

Morning Prayer: Psalms 35-36

PSAL. XXXV.

A Psalme of Dauid.

PLeade thou my cause, ô Lord, with them that striue with me: fight thou against them, that fight against me.

2 Laie hand vpon the shield and buckler, and stand vp for mine helpe.

3 Bring out also the speare and stoppe *the waie* against them, that persecute me: saie vnto my soule, I am thy saluacion.

4 Let them be confounded & put to shame, that seke after my soule: let them be turned backe, and broght to confusion, that imagine mine hurt.

5 Let them be as chaffe before the winde, and let the Angel of the Lord scater *them*.

6 Let their waie be darke & slipperie: and let the Angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For without cause thei haue hid the pit *and* their net for me: without cause haue they digged *a pit* for my soule.

8 Let destruction come vpon him at vnwares, & let his net, that he hathe laied priuely, take him: let him fall into the same destruction.

9 Then my soule shalbe ioyful in the Lord: it shal reioyce in his saluacion.

10 All my bones shall saie, Lord, who is like vnto thee, which deliuerest the poore from him, that is too strong for him! yea, the poore and him that is in miserie, from him that spoileth him!

11 Cruel witnesses did rise vp: thei asked of me things that I knewe not.

12 They rewarded me euil for good, to have spoiled my soule.13 Yet I, when thei were sicke, I was clothed with a sacke: I humbled my soule with fasting: and my praier was turned vpon my bosome.

14 I behaued my selfe as to *my* friend, *or* as to my brother: I humbled my selfe, mourning as one that bewaileth his mother.

15 But in mine aduersitie thei reioyced, & gathered them selues together: the abiects assembled them selues against me, & I knewe not: thei tare me & ceased not,

16 With the false skoffers at bankets, gnashing their teeth against me.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou beholde *this*? deliuer my soule from their tumult, *euen* my desolate *soule* from the lions.

18 *So* wil I giue thee thankes in a great Congregacion: I wil praise thee among muche people.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies, vniustly reioyce ouer me, nether let them winke with the eye, that hate me without a cause.

20 For they speake not as friends: but they imagine deceitful wordes against the quiet of the land.

21 And they gaped on me with their mouthes, saying, Aha, aha, our eye hathe sene.

22 Thou hast sene it, ô Lord: kepe not silence: be not farre from me, ô Lord.

23 Arise and wake to my iudgement, *euen* to my cause, my God, and my Lord.

24 Iudge me, ô Lord my God, according to thy righteousnes, and let them not reioyce ouer me.

25 Let them not saye in their hearts, O our soule reioyce: nether let them saye, We haue deuoured him.

26 Let them be confounded, and put to shame together, that reioyce at mine hurt: let them be clothed with confusion and shame, that lift vp them selues against me.

27 *But* let them be ioyful & glad, that loue my righteousnes: yea, let them say alwaie, Let the Lord be magnified, which loueth the prosperitie of his seruant.

28 And my tongue shal vtter thy righteousnes, & thy praise euerie day.

PSAL. XXXVI.

¶ To him that excelleth. A Psal. of Dauid, the seruant of the Lord.

Ickednes saieth to the wicked man, euen in mine heart, *that there is* no feare of God before his eyes.

2 For hee flattereth him self in his owne eyes, while his iniquitie is found *worthie* to be hated.

3 The wordes of his mouth *are* iniquitie and deceite: he hathe left of to vnderstand & to do good.

4 He imagineth mischiefe vpon his bed: he setteth him selfe vpon a waie, *that is* not good, & doeth not abhorre euil.

5 Thy mercy, ô Lord, *reacheth* vnto the heauens, *and* thy faithfulnes vnto the cloudes.

6 Thy righteousnes *is* like the mightie moutaines: thy iudgements *are like* a great deepe: thou, Lord, doest saue man and beast.

7 How excellent is thy mercy, ô God! therefore the children of men trust vnder the shadowe of thy wings.

8 They shal be satisfied with the fatnes of thine house, & thou shalt give them drinke out of the river of thy pleasures.

9 For with thee *is* the well of life, & in thy light shal we se light.

10 Extend thy louing kindenes vnto them that knowe thee, and thy righteousnes vnto them that are vpright in heart.

11 Let not the fote of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked men moue me.

12 There they are fallen that worke iniquitie: they are cast downe, and shal not be able to rise.

Morning Prayer: 1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 31

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THen Moses went & spake these wordes vnto all Israel, 2 And said vnto them, I am an hundreth and twentie yere olde this day: I can no mo e go out & in: also the Lord hathe said vnto me, Thou shalt not go ouer this Iorden.

3 The Lord thy God he wil go ouer before thee: he wil destroy these nacions before thee, & thou shalt possesse them Ioshua, he shal go before thee, as the Lord hathe said.

4 And the Lord shal do vnto them, as he dyd to Sihon & to Og Kings of the Amorites, & vnto their land whome he destroyed.

5 And the Lord shal giue them before you that ye may do vnto them according vnto euerie commandement, which I haue commanded you.

6 Plucke vp your hearts therefore, and be strong: dread not, nor be afrayed of them: for the Lord thy God him selfe doeth go with thee: he wil not fayle thee, nor forsake thee.

7 ¶ And Moses called Ioshua, and said vnto him in the sight of all Israel, Be of a good courage and strong: for thou shalt go with this

people vnto the lande which the Lorde hathe sworne vnto their fathers, to giue them, and thou shalt giue it them to inherit.

8 And the Lord him selfe doeth go before thee: he wil be with thee: he wil not fayle thee, nether forsake thee: feare not *therefore*, nor be discomforted.

9 And Moses wrote this Lawe, and deliuered it vnto the Priestes the sonnes of Leui (which bare the Arke of the couenant of the Lord) and vnto all the Elders of Israel,

10 And Moses commanded them, saying, Euerie seuenth yere when the yere of fredome *shalbe* in the feast of the Tabernacles:

11 When all Israel shal come to appeare before the Lord thy God, in the place which he shal chose, thou shalt read this Lawe before all Israel that they may heare it.

12 Gather the people together: men, & women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may heare, and that they may learne, and feare the Lord your God, and kepe and observe all the wordes of this Lawe,

13 And that their children which haue not knowen it, may heare it, and learne to feare the Lord your God, as long as ye liue in the land, whether ye go ouer Iorden to possesse it.

14 ¶ Then the Lorde said vnto Moses, Beholde, thy dayes are come, that thou must dye: Call Ioshua, & stand ye in the Tabernacle of the Congregacion that I may giue him a charge. so Moses and Ioshua went, and stode in the Tabernacle of the Congregacion.

15 And the Lord appeared in the Tabernacle, in the piller of a cloude: and the piller of the cloude stode ouer the dore of the Tabernacle.

16 ¶ And the Lord said vnto Moses, Beholde, thou shalt slepe with thy fathers, and this people will rise vp, and go a whoring after the gods of a strange land (whether they go) *to dwel* therein,

& wil forsake me, and breake my couenant which I haue made with them.

17 Wherefore my wrath will waxe hote against them at that day, & I wil forsake them, & wil hide my face from them: then they shalbe consumed, and many aduersities & tribulations shal come vpon them: so then they wil say, Are not these troubles come vpon me, because God is not with me?

18 But I wil surely hide my face in that day, because of all the euil, which they shal commit, in that they are turned vnto other gods.

19 Now therefore write ye this song for you, and teache it the children of Israel: put it in their mouthes, that this song may be my witnes against the children of Israel.

20 For I wil bring them into the land (which I sware vnto their fathers) that floweth with milke and honie, and they shal eat, and fil them selues, and waxe fat: then shal they turne vnto other gods, and serue them, & contemne me, & breake my couenant.

21 And then when manie aduersities and tribulacions shal come vpon them, this song shal answer them to their face as a witnes: for it shal not be forgotten out of the mouthes of their posteritie: for I knowe their imaginacion, which they go about euen now, before I haue broght them into the lande which I sware.

22 ¶ Moses therefore wrote this song the same day and taught it the children of Israel.

23 And *God* gaue Ioshua the sonne of Nun a charge, and said, Be strong, and of a good courage: for thou shalt bring the children of Israel into the land, which I sware vnto them, and I wil be with thee.

24 ¶ And when Moses had made an ende of writing the wordes of this Lawe in a boke vntil he had finished them,

25 Then Moses commanded the Leuites, which bare the Arke of the couenant of the Lord, saying,

26 Take the boke of this Law, and put ye it in the side of the Arke of the couenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there for a witnes against thee.

27 For I knowe thy rebellion and thy stiffe necke: beholde, I being yet aliue with you this day, ye are rebellious against the Lord: how muche more then after my death?

28 Gather vnto me all the Elders of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speake these wordes in their audience, and call heauen and earth to recorde against them.

29 For I am sure that after my death ye wil vtte ly be corrupt and turne from the way, which I haue commanded you: therefore euil wil come vpon you at the length, because ye wil commit euil in the sight of the Lord, by prouoking him to angre through the worke of your handes.

30 Thus Moses spake in the audience of all the Congregacion of Israel the wordes of this song, vntil he had ended them.

Morning Prayer: 2nd Lesson: Luke 19

CHAP. XIX.

Now when Iesus entred and passed through Iericho, 2 Beholde, there was a man named Zaccheus, which *was* the chief receiuer of the tribute, and he was riche.

3 And he soght to se Iesus, who he shulde be, and colde not for the preasse, because he was of a lowe stature.

4 Wherefore he ran before, and climed vp into a wilde figge tre, that he might se him: for he shulde come that *way*.

5 And when Iesus came to the place, he looked vp, and sawe him, and said vnto him, Zaccheus, come downe at once: for to day I must abide at thine house.

6 Then he came downe hastely, and received him ioyfully.

7 And when all they sawe it, they murmured, saying, that he was gone in to lodge with a sinneful man.

8 And Zaccheus stode forthe, & said vnto the Lord, Beholde,Lord, the halfe of my goods I giue to the poore: and if I haue takenfrom anie man by forged cauillation, I restore him foure folde.

9 Then Iesus said to him, This day is saluation come vnto this house, forasmuche as he is also become the sonne of Abraham.

10 For the Sonne of man is come to seke, and to saue that which was lost.

11 And whiles they heard these things, he continued and spake a parable, because hee was nere to Ierusalem, and because also they thoght that the kingdome of God shulde shortely appeare.

12 He said therefore, A certeine noble man went into a farre countrey, to receiue for him self a kingdome, and *so* to come againe.

13 And he called his ten seruants, and deliuered them ten pieces of money, and said vnto them, Occupie til I come.

14 Nowe his citizens hated him, and sent an ambassage after him, saying, We wil not haue this man to reigne ouer vs.

15 And it came to passe, when he was come againe, and had received his kingdome, that he commanded the servants to be called to him, to whome he gaue his money, that he might knowe what everie man had gained.

16 Then came the first, saying, Lord, thy piece hathe encreased ten pieces.

17 And he said vnto him, Wel, good seruant: because thou hast bene faithful in a very litle thing, take thou autoritie ouer ten cities. 18 And the seconde came, saying, Lord, thy piece hath encreased fiue pieces.

19 And to the same he said, Be thou also *ruler* ouer fiue cities.

20 So the other came and said, Lord, beholde thy piece, which I haue laide vp in a napkin.

21 For I feared thee, because thou art a strait man: thou takest vp, that thou laidest not downe, and reapest that thou diddest not sowe.

22 Then he said vnto him, Of thine owne mouth wil I iudge thee,

ô euil seruant. Thou knewest that I am a strait man, taking vp that I laid not downe, and reaping that I did not sowe.

23 Wherefore then gauest not thou my money into the banke, that at my comming I might haue required it with vantage?

24 And he said to them that stode by, Take from him that piece, and giue it him that hathe ten pieces.

25 (And they said vnto him, Lord, he hathe ten pieces.)

26 For I say vnto you, that vnto all them that haue, it shalbe giuen: and from him that hathe not, euen that he hathe, shalbe taken from him.

27 Moreouer, those mine enemies, which wolde not that I shulde reigne ouer them, bring hither, and slay them before me.

28 ¶ And when he had thus spoken, he went for the before, ascending vp to Ierusalem.

29 And it came to passe, when he was come nere to Bethphage, and Bethania, besides the mount which is called *the mount* of oliues, he sent two of his disciples,

30 Saying, Go ye to the towne which is before *you*, wherein, assone as ye are come, ye shal finde a colte tied, whereon neuer man sate: lose him, and bring him *hither*.

31 And if anie man aske you, why ye lose him, thus shal ye say vnto him, Because the Lord hathe nede of him.

32 So they that were sent, went their way, and founde it as he had said vnto them.

33 And as they were losing the colte, the owners thereof said vnto them, Why lose ye the colte?

34 And they said, The Lord hathe nede of him.

35 ¶ So they broght him to Iesus, and they cast their garments on the colte, and set Iesus thereon.

36 And as he went, they spred their clothes in the way.

37 And when he was nowe come nere to the going downe of the mount of oliues, the whole multitude of the disciples began to reioyce, & to praise God with a loude voice, for all the great workes that they had sene,

38 Saying, Blessed *be* the King that cometh in the Name of the Lord: peace in heauen, and glorie in the hiest *places*.

39 Then some of the Pharises of the companie said vnto him,Master, rebuke thy disciples.

40 But he answered, and said vnto them, I tel you, that if these shulde holde their peace, the stones wolde crye.

41 ¶ And when he was come nere, he behelde the citie, and wept for it,

42 Saying, O if thou haddest euen knowen at the least in this thy day those things, which *belong* vnto thy peace: but now are they hid from thine eyes.

43 For the dayes shal come vpon thee, that thine enemies shal cast a trenche about thee, and compasse thee rounde, and kepe thee in on euerie side,

44 And shal make thee eauen with the grounde, and thy children which are in thee, and they shal not leaue in thee a stone vpon a stone, because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

45 ¶ He went also into the Temple, and began to cast out them that solde therein, and them that boght,

46 Saying vnto them, It is written, Mine house is the house of prayer, but ye haue made it a denne of theues.

47 And he taught daily in the Temple. And the high Priests & the Scribes, & the chief of the people soght to destroye him.

48 But they colde not finde what they might do to him: for all the people hanged vpon him when they heard him.

Evening Prayer: Psalm 37

PSAL. XXXVII.

¶ A Psalme of Dauid.

Reate not thy self because of the wicked men, nether be enuious for the euil doers.

2 For they shal soone be cut downe like grasse, and shal wither as the grene herbe.

3 Trust thou in the Lord & do good: dwel in the land, & thou shalt be fed assuredly.

4 And delite thy self in the Lord, and he shal give thee thine hearts desire.

5 Commit thy waye vnto the Lord, and trust in him, and he shal bring it to passe.

6 And he shal bring for the thy righteousnes as the light, & thy iudgement as the noone day.

7 Waite patiently vpon the Lord and hope in him: freat not thy self for him which prospereth in his waye: *nor* for the man that bringeth *his* enterprises to passe.

8 Cease from angre, & leaue of wrath: freat not thy selfe also to do euil.

9 For euil doers shalbe cut of, and they that waite vpon the Lord, they shal inherite the land.

10 Therefore yet a litle while, and the wicked shal not *appeare*, and thou shalt loke after his place, and he shal not *be founde*.

11 But meeke men shal possesse the earth, and shal haue their delite in the multitude of peace.

12 The wicked practiseth against the iust, and gnasheth his teeth against him.

13 *But* the Lord shall laugh him to scorne: for he seeth, that his daye is coming.

14 The wicked haue drawne *their* sworde, and haue bent their bowe, to cast downe the poore and needie, *and* to slay such as be of vpright conuersation.

15 *But* their sworde shall entre into their owne heart, & their bowes shal be broken.

16 A small thing vnto the iust man is better, then great riches to the wicked *and* mightie.

17 For the armes of the wicked shalbe broken: but the Lord vpholdeth the iust men.

18 The Lord knoweth the dayes of vpright men, and their inheritance shalbe perpetual.

19 They shal not be confounded in the perilous time, and in the dayes of famine they shal haue ynough.

20 But the wicked shal perish, and the enemies of the Lord shalbe consumed as the fat of lambes: *euen* with the smoke shal they consume awaye.

21 The wicked boroweth and payeth not againe. but the righteous is merciful, and giueth.

22 For suche as be blessed *of God*, shal inherit the land, & they that be cursed of him, shalbe cut of.

23 The paths of man are directed by the Lord: for he loueth his way.

24 Thogh he fall, hee shal not be cast of: for the Lord putteth vnder his hand.

25 I have bene yong and am olde: yet I saw neuer the righteous forsaken, nor his sede begging bread.

26 *But* he is euer mercifull and lendeth, and his sede *enioyeth* the blessing.

27 Flee from euil and do good, and dwel for euer.

28 For the Lord loueth iudgement, & forsaketh not his Saints: they shalbe preserued for euermore: but the sede of the wicked shalbe cut of.

29 The righteous men shal inherit the land, and dwel therein for euer.

30 The mouth of the righteous will speake of wisedome, and his tongue wil talke of iudgement.

31 *For* the Law of his God *is* in his heart, & his steppes shal not slide.

32 The wicked watcheth the righteous, and seketh to slay him.

33 *But* the Lord wil not leaue him in his hand, nor condemne him, when he is iudged.

34 Waite thou on the Lord, and kepe his way, & he shal exalt thee, that thou shalt inherit the land: when the wicked men shal perish, thou shalt se.

35 I have sene the wicked strong, & spreading him self like a grene bay tre.

36 Yet he passed away, and lo, he was gone, and I soght him, but he colde not be founde.

37 Marke the vpright man, and beholde the iust: for the end of *that* man *is* peace.

38 But the transgressours shalbe destroyed together, *and* the end of the wicked shalbe cut of.

39 But the saluation of the righteous men *shalbe* of the Lord: he *shalbe* their strength in the time of trouble.

40 For the Lord shal helpe them, and deliuer them: he shal deliuer them from the wicked, and shal saue them, because they trust in him.

Evening Prayer: 1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 32

CHAP. XXXII.

HEarken, ye heauens, and I wil speake: and let the earth heare the wordes of my mouth.

2 My doctrine shal drop as the raine, *and* my speache shal stil as doeth the dewe, as the showre vpon the herbes, and as the great raine vpon the grasse.

3 For I will publishe the Name of the Lord: giue ye glorie vnto our God.

4 Perfect is the work of the mighty God: for all his wayes *are* iudgement. God is true, and without wickednes: iust, & righteous is he.

5 They have corrupted them selues toward him by their vice, not being his children, *but* a frowarde and crooked generacion.

6 Do ye so rewarde the Lord, ô foolish people and vnwise? is not he thy father, that hathe boght thee? he hathe made thee, and proportioned thee.

7 ¶ Remember the dayes of olde: consider the yeres of so manie generacions: aske thy father, and he wil shewe thee: thine Elders, and they wil tel thee.

8 When the most hie *God* deuided to the nacions their inheritance, when he separated the sonnes of Adam, he appointed the borders of the people, according to the nomber of the children of Israel.

9 For the Lords portion *is* his people: Iaakob is the lot of his inheritance.

10 He founde him in the land of the wildernes, in a waste, and roaring wildernes: he led him about, he taught him, *and* kept him as the apple of his eye.

11 As an egle stereth vp her nest, flotereth ouer her birdes, stretcheth out her wings, taketh them, *and* beareth them on her wings,

12 *So* the Lord alone led him, and there was no strange god with him.

13 He caried him vp to the hie places of the earth, that he might eat the frutes of the fields, and he caused him to sucke hony out of the stone, and oyle out of the hard rocke:

14 Butter of kine, and milke of shepe with fat of the lambs, and rams fed in Bashan, and goates, with the fat of the graines of wheat, and the red licour of the grape hast thou dronke.

15 ¶ But *he that shulde haue bene* vpright, when he waxed fat, spurned with his hele: thou art fat, thou art grosse, thou art laden with fatnes: therefore he forsoke God *that* made him, and regarded not the strong God of his saluacion.

16 They prouoked him with strange *gods*: they prouoked him to angre with abominacions.

17 They offred vnto deuils, not to God, *but* to gods whome they knewe not: newe *gods* that came newly vp, whome their fathers feared not.

18 Thou hast forgotten the mightie God, *that* begate thee, & hast forgotten God that formed thee.

19 The Lorde then sawe it, and was angry, for the prouocacion of his sonnes and of his daughters.

20 And he said, I wil hide my face from them: I wil se what their end shalbe: for they are a frowarde generacion, children in whome is no faith.

21 They have moved me to ielousie with *that which is* not God: they have provoked me to angre with their vanities: and I wil move them to ielousie with *those which are* no people: I wil provoke them to angre with a foolish nacion.

22 For fire is kindled in my wrath, & shal burne vnto the bothome of hel, & shal consume the earth with her increase, & set on fire the fundacions of the mountaines.

23 I wil spend plagues vpon them: I wil bestowe mine arrowes vpon them.

24 *They shalbe* burnt with hunger, and consumed with heat, and with bitter destruction: I wil also send the teeth of beastes vpon them, with the venime of serpents *creping* in the dust.

25 The sworde shal kil them without, and in the chambers feare: bothe the yong man and the yong woman, the suckeling with the man of graye heere.

26 I haue said, I wolde scatter them abroade: I wolde make their remembrance to cease from among men,

27 Saue that I feared the furie of the enemie, lest their aduersaries shulde waxe proude, and lest they should say, Our hye hand & not the Lord hathe done all this.

28 For they are a nacion voyde of counsel, nether is there *anie* vnderstanding in them.

29 Oh that they were wise, *then* they wolde vnderstand this: they wolde consider their later end.

30 Howe shulde one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their strong God had solde them, & the Lord had shut them vp?

31 For their god *is* not as our God, euen our enemies being iudges.

32 For their vine *is* of the vine of Sodom, & of the vines of
Gomorah: their grapes *are* grapes of gall, their clusters *be* bitter.
33 Their wine *is* the poyson of dragons, and the cruel gall of

aspes.

34 Is not this laid in store with me, & sealed vp among my treasures?

35 Vengeance and recompense are mine: their fote shal slide in due time: for the daye of their dest uction is at hand, and the things that shal come vpon them, make haste.

36 For the Lorde shal iudge his people, and repent toward his seruants, when he seeth that their power is gone, and none shut vp *in holde* nor left *abroad*.

37 When men shal say, Where are their gods, their mighty God in whome they trusted?

38 Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, *and* did drinke the wine of their drinke offring? let them rise vp, and helpe you: let him be your refuge.

39 Beholde now, for I, I am he, and there is no gods with me: I kil, and giue life: I wounde, & I make whole: nether is there *anie* that can deliuer out of mine hand.

40 For I lift vp mine hand to heauen, & say, I liue for euer.

41 If I whet my glittering sworde, and mine hand take holde on iudgement, I wil execute vengeance on mine enemies, and wil rewarde them that hate me.

42 I wil make mine arrowes dronke with blood, (and my sworde shal eat flesh) for the blood of the slaine, & of the captiues, when I beginne to take vengeance of the enemie. 43 Ye nations, praise his people: for he will auenge the blood of his seruants, and wil execute vengeance vpon his aduersaries, and wil be merciful vnto his land, *and* to his people.

44 ¶ Then Moses came and spake all the wordes of this song in the audience of the people, he and Hoshea the sunne of Nun.

45 When Moses had made an end of speaking all these wordes to all Israel,

46 Then he said vnto them, Set your heartes vnto all the wordes which I testifie against you this day, that ye may commande them vnto your children, that they may observe and do all the wordes of this Lawe.

47 For it is no vaine worde concerning you, but it is your life, and by this worde ye shal prolong your dayes in the land, whether ye go ouer Iorden to possesse it.

48 And the Lord spake vnto Moses the selfe same day, saying, 49 Go vp into this mountaine of Abarim, vnto the mount Nebo, which is in the lande of Moab, that is ouer against Iericho: and beholde the lande of Canaan, which I giue vnto the children of Israel for a possession,

50 And dye in the mount which thou goest vp vnto, and thou shalt be gathered vnto thy people, as Aaron thy brother dyed in mount Hor, and was gathered vnto his people,

51 Because ye trespassed against me among the children of Israel, at the waters of Meribah, at Kadesh in the wildernes of Zin: for ye sanctified me not among the children of Israel.

52 Thou shalt therefore se the land before thee, but shalt not go thither, *I meane*, into the land which I giue the children of Israel.

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CHAP. III.

TF ye then be risen with Christ, seke those things which are aboue, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God.

2 Set your affections on things which are aboue, *and* not on things which are on the earth.

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ which is our life, shal appeare, then shal ye also appeare with him in glorie.

5 Mortifie therefore your members which are on the earth, fornication, vnclennes, the inordinate affection, euil concupiscence, & couetousnes which is idolatrie.

6 For the which things sakes the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience.

7 Wherein ye also walked once, when ye liued in them.

8 But now put ye away euen all these things, wrath, angre, maliciousnes, cursed speaking, filthie speaking, out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another, seing that ye haue put of the olde man with his workes,

10 And haue put on the newe, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him,

11 Where is nether Grecian nor Iewe, circumcision nor vncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bonde, fre: but Christ is all and in all things.

12 Now therefore as the elect of God holie & beloued, put on tender mercie, kindnes, humblenes of minde, mekenes, long suffring:

13 Forbearing one another, and forgiuing one another, if anie man haue a quarel to another: euen as Christ forgaue, euen so do ye.

14 And aboue all these things *put on* loue, which is the bonde of perfectnes.

15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which ye are called in one bodie, and be ye amiable.

16 Let the worde of Christ dwell in you plenteously in all wisdome, teaching & admonishing your owne selues, in psalmes, and hymnes, and spiritual songs, singing with a grace in your hearts to the Lord.

17 And whatsoeuer ye shal do, in worde or dede, *do* all in the Name of the Lorde Iesus, giving thankes to God even the Father by him.

18 Wiues, submit your selues vnto your housbands, as it is comelie in the Lord.

19 Housbands, loue your wives, and be not bitter vnto them.

20 Children, obey your parentes in all things: for that is wel pleasing vnto the Lord.

21 Fathers, prouoke not your children to anger, least they be discouraged.

22 ¶ Seruants, be obedient vnto them that are *your* masters according to the flesh, in all things, not with eye seruice as men pleasers, but in singlenes of heart, fearing God.

23 And whatsoeuer ye do, do it heartely, as to the Lord, and not vnto men,

24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shal receive the rewarde of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

25 But he that doeth wrong, shal receive for the wrong that he hathe done: & there is no respect of persones.

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