

## Chapter 1

<sup>1</sup>beatus vir qui non abiit in consilio impiorum et in  
 via peccatorum non stetit in cathedra derisorum  
 non sedit  
<sup>2</sup>sed in lege Domini voluntas eius et in lege eius  
 meditabitur die ac nocte  
<sup>3</sup>et erit tamquam lignum transplantatum iuxta  
 rivulos aquarum quod fructum suum dabit in  
 tempore suo et folium eius non defluet et omne quod  
 fecerit prosperabitur  
<sup>4</sup>non sic impii sed tamquam pulvis quem proicit  
 ventus  
<sup>5</sup>propterea non resurgent impii in iudicio neque  
 peccatores in congregatione iustorum  
<sup>6</sup>quoniam novit Dominus viam iustorum et iter  
 impiorum peribit

Blessed is the man who hath not walked in the coun-  
 sel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners,  
 nor sat in the chair of pestilence:

But his will is in the law of the Lord, and on his law  
 he shall meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree which is planted near the  
 running waters, which shall bring forth its fruit, in  
 due season. And his leaf shall not fall off: and all  
 whatsoever he shall do shall prosper.

Not so the wicked, not so: but like the dust, which  
 the wind driveth from the face of the earth.

Therefore the wicked shall not rise again in judg-  
 ment: nor sinners in the council of the just.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the just: and the  
 way of the wicked shall perish.

## Chapter 2

<sup>1</sup>quare turbabuntur gentes et tribus meditabuntur  
 inania  
<sup>2</sup>consurgent reges terrae et principes tractabunt  
 pariter adversum Dominum et adversum christum  
 eius  
<sup>3</sup>disrumpamus vincula eorum et proiciamus a nobis  
 laqueos eorum  
<sup>4</sup>habitor caeli ridebit Dominus subsannabit eos

Why have the Gentiles raged, and the prople devised  
 vain things?

The kings of the earth stood up, and the princes met  
 together, against the Lord, and against his Christ.

Let us break their bonds asunder: and let us cast  
 away their yoke from us.

He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh at them: and  
 the Lord shall deride them.