

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; □

I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,

all my good depends on you.'

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, □

upon those who are noble in heart.

3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, □

their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,

neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; □

in your hands alone is my fortune.

5 My share has fallen in a fair land; □

indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, □

and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

7 I have set the Lord always before me; □

he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; □

my flesh also shall rest secure.

9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death, □

nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

10 You will show me the path of life;

in your presence is the fullness of joy ☩

and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

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