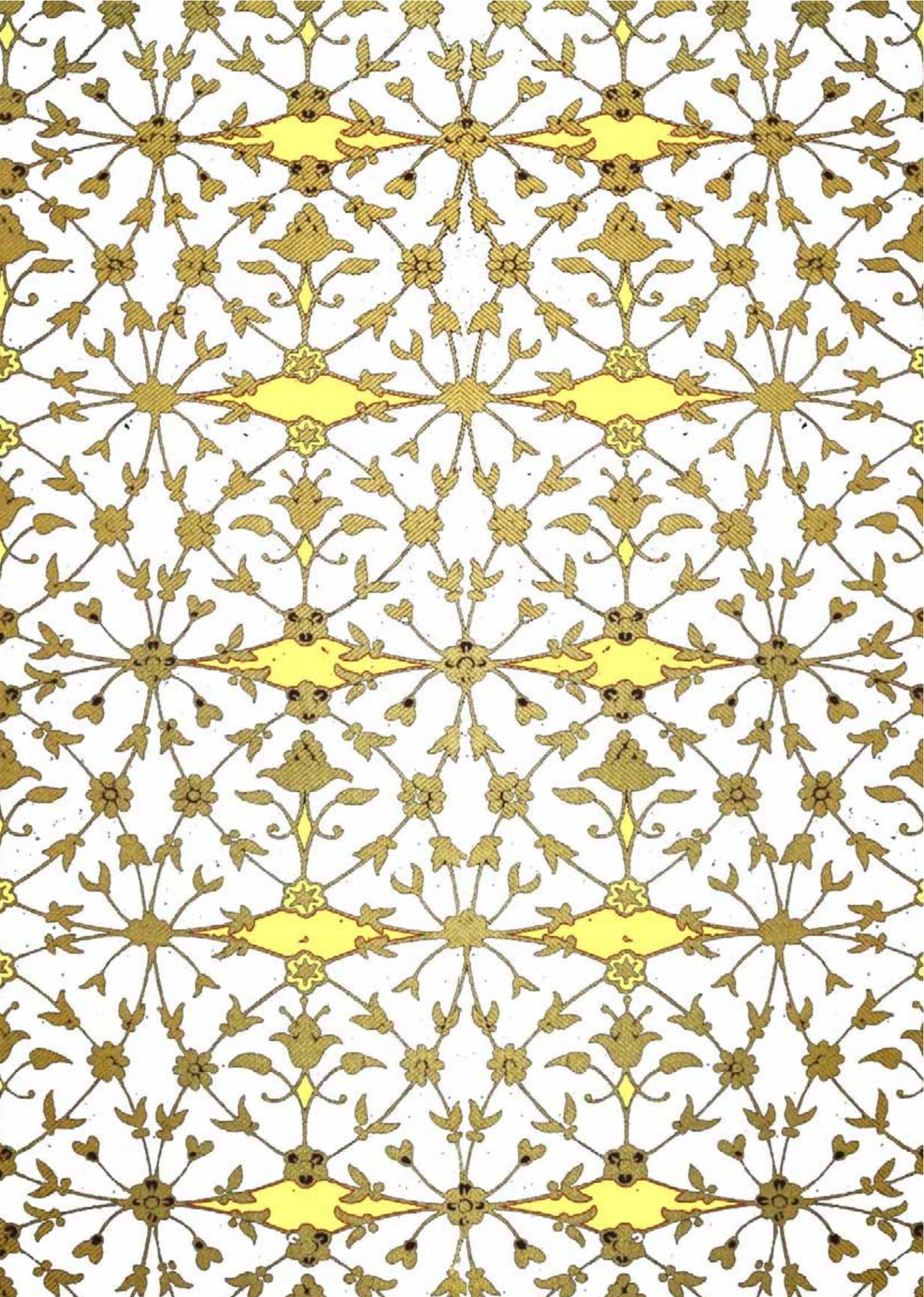
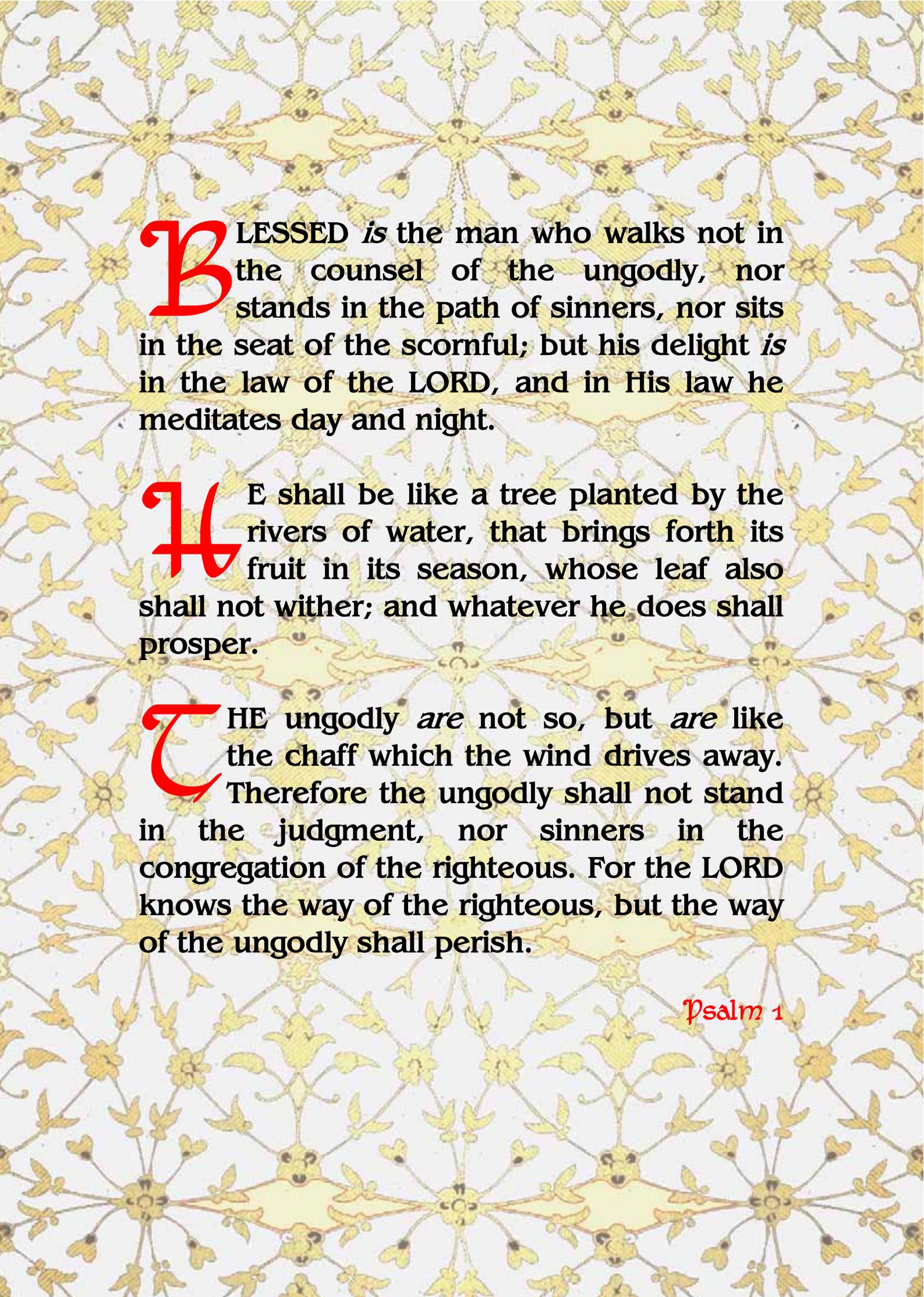
A sunset over a body of water. The sky is filled with orange and yellow clouds, with a bright sun low on the horizon. A silhouette of a bird is in flight in the upper left. The water in the foreground is dark and reflects the sky. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

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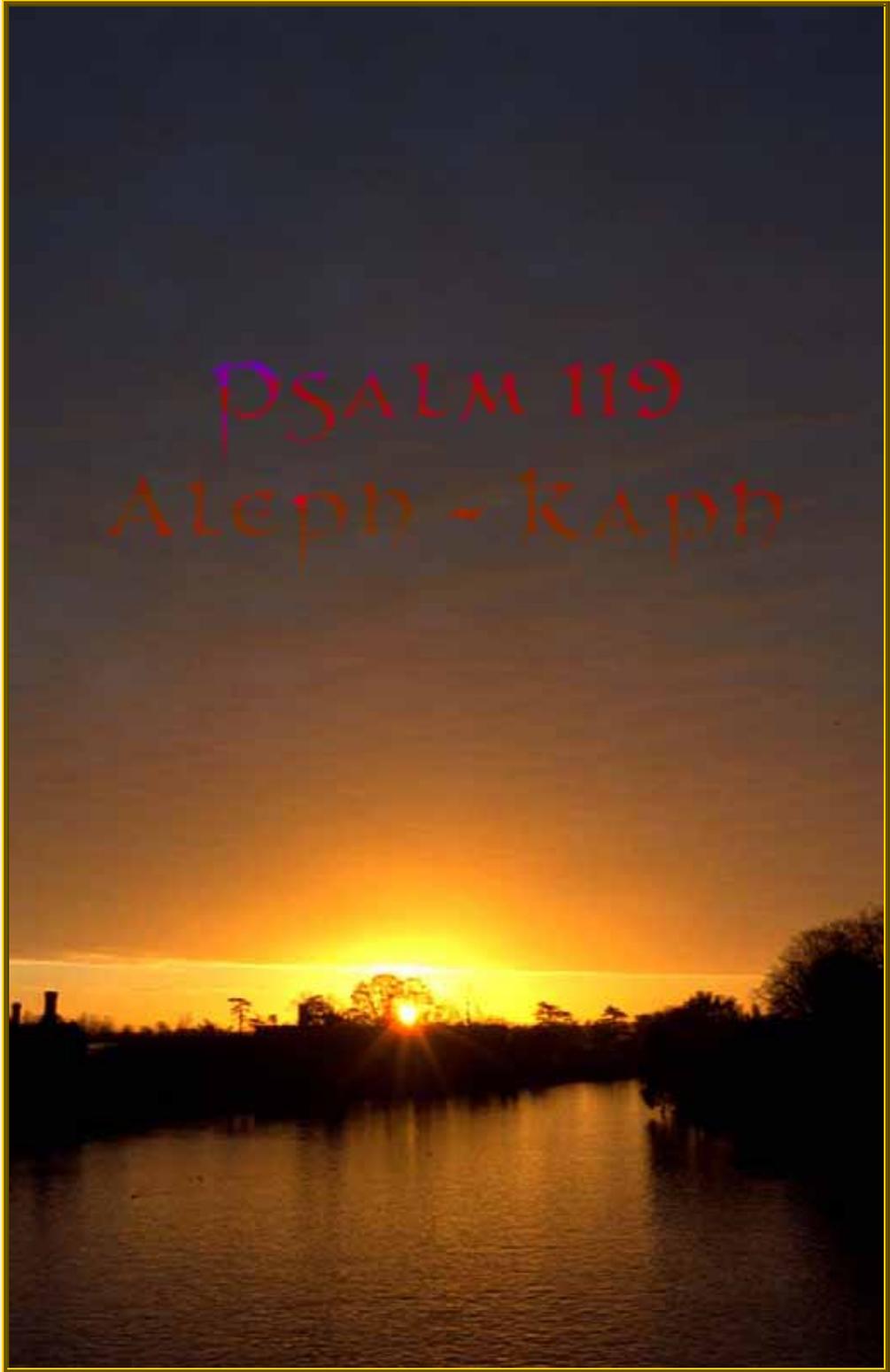


BLESSED *is* the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight *is* in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

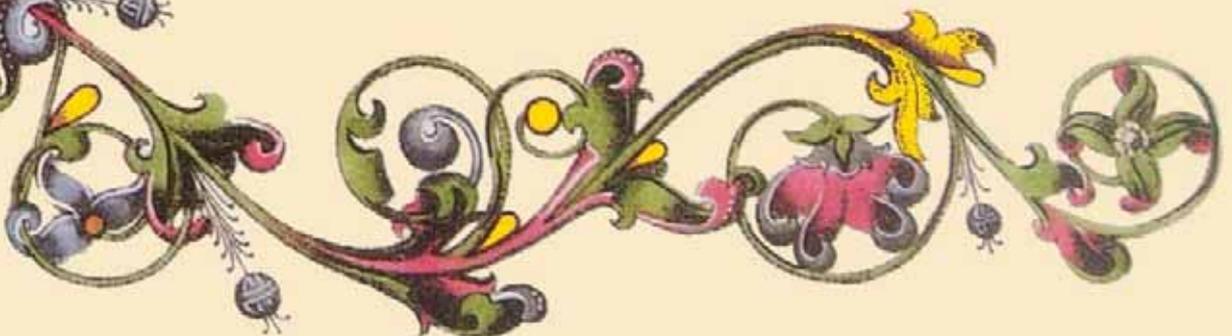
HE shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

THE ungodly *are* not so, but *are* like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 1



PSALM 119
ALEPH - KAPH





ALEPH

Blessèd are the undefilèd in the way, who
walk in the law of the lord!

blessèd are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with the whole heart!

They also do no iniquity; they walk in his
ways.

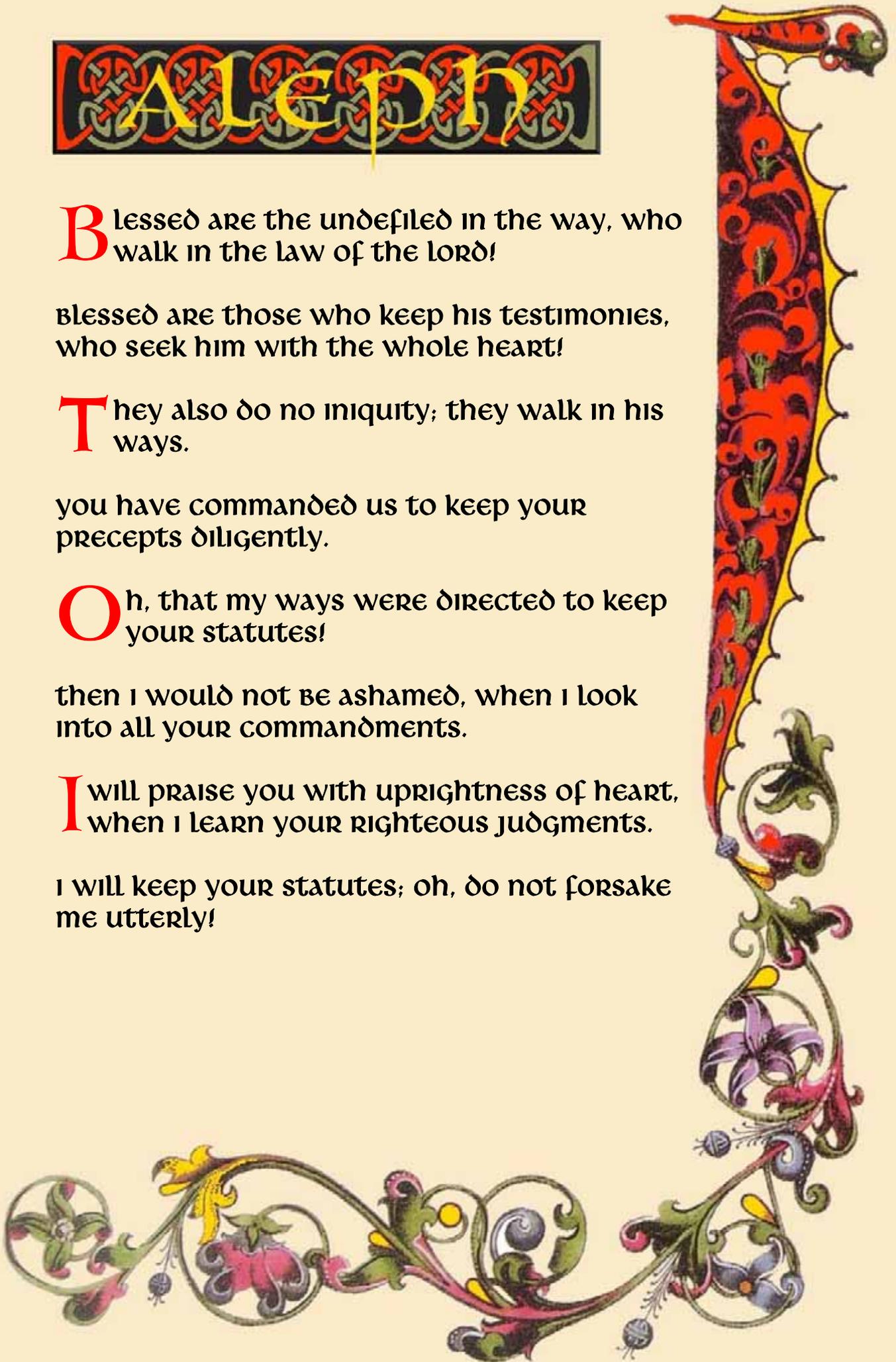
you have commanded us to keep your
precepts diligently.

Oh, that my ways were directed to keep
your statutes!

then i would not be ashamed, when i look
into all your commandments.

I will praise you with uprightnes of heart,
when i learn your righteous judgments.

i will keep your statutes; oh, do not forsake
me utterly!





BETH



How can a young man cleanse his way?
By taking heed according to your
word.

with my whole heart I have sought you;
oh, let me not wander from your
commandments!

Your word I have hidden in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

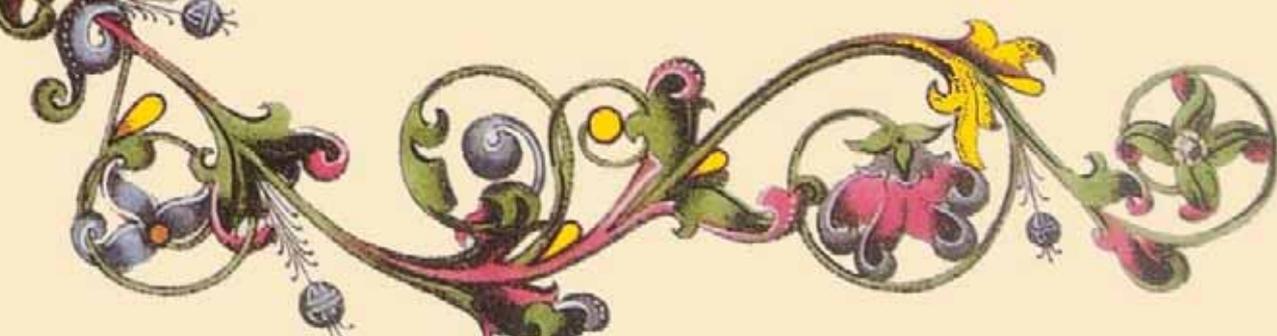
Blessed are you, O Lord! teach me your
statutes.

With my lips I have declared all the
judgments of your mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of your
testimonies, as *much* as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts, and
contemplate your ways.

I will delight myself in your statutes; I will
not forget your word.





GIMEL

Deal bountifully with your servant, *that* I may live and keep your word.

open my eyes, *that* I may see wondrous things from your law.

I am a stranger in the earth; do not hide your commandments from me.

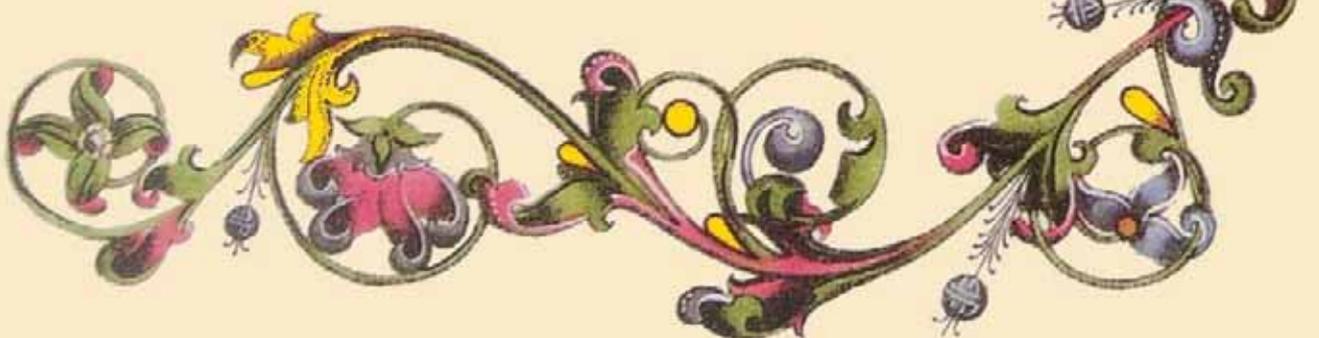
my soul breaks with longing for your judgments at all times.

You rebuke the proud - the cursed, who stray from your commandments.

remove from me reproach and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies.

Princes also sit *and* speak against me, *but* your servant meditates on your statutes.

your testimonies also *are* my delight *and* my counsellors.





DALETH



My soul clings to the dust; REVIVE me
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.

I have declared my ways, and you
answered me; teach me your statutes.

Make me understand the way of your
PRECEPTS; so shall I meditate on
YOUR WONDERFUL WORKS.

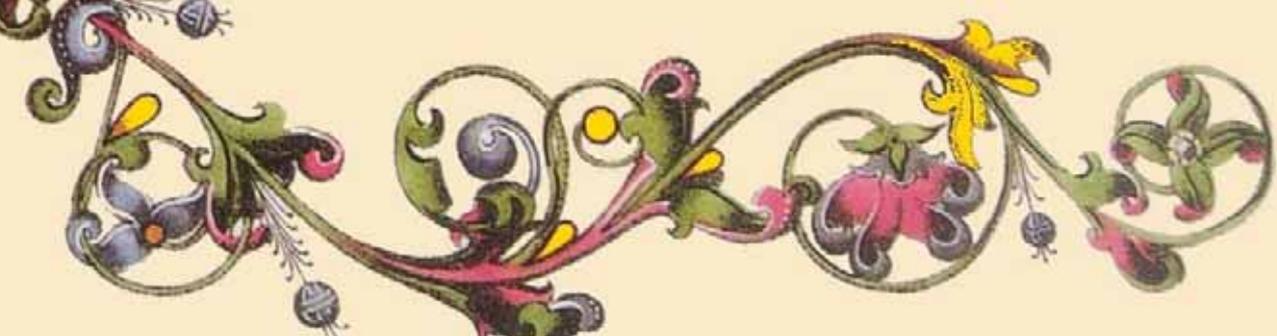
my soul melts from heaviness; strengthen
me ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.

Remove from me the way of lying, and
GRANT me your law GRACIOUSLY.

I have chosen the way of truth; your
JUDGMENTS I have laid *BEFORE ME*.

Icling to your testimonies; O LORD, do not
put me to shame!

I will run the course of your
COMMANDMENTS, for you shall enlarge my
heart.





Teach me, o lord, the way of your statutes
and i shall keep it to the end.

give me understanding, and i shall keep your
law; indeed, i shall observe it with *my* whole
heart.

Make me walk in the path of your
commandments, for i delight in it.

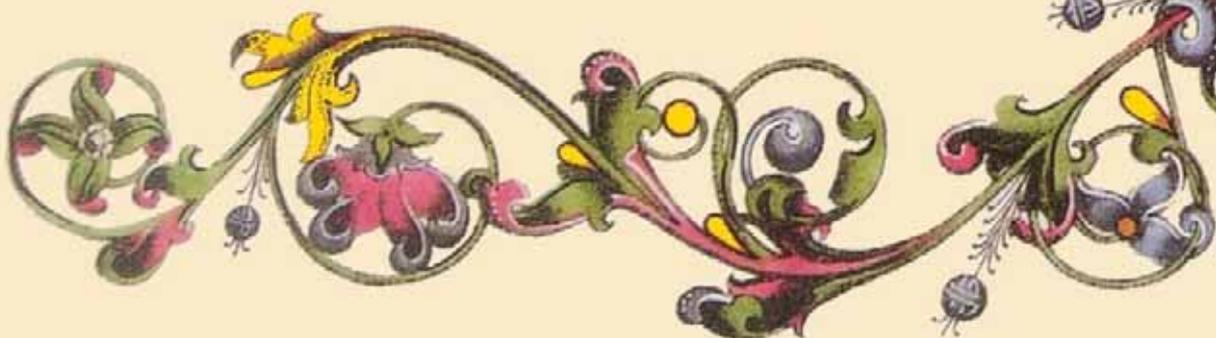
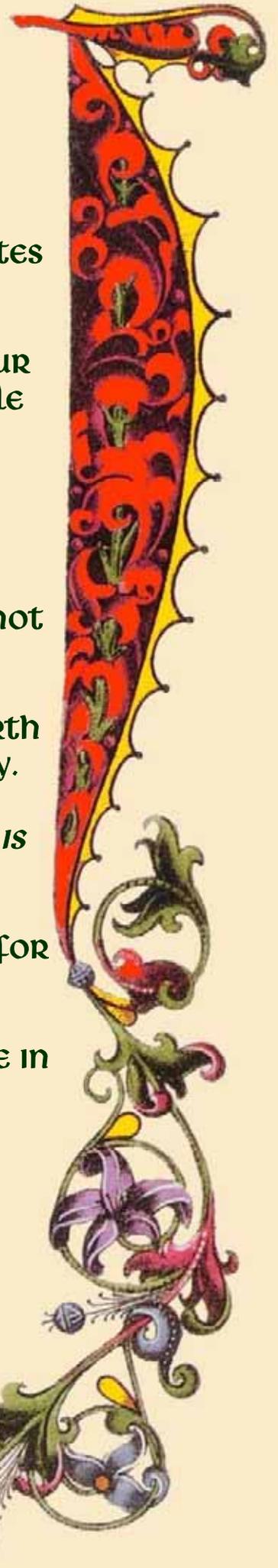
incline my heart to your testimonies, and not
to covetousness.

Turn away my eyes from looking at worth
- less things, and revive me in your way.

establish your word to your servant, who *is*
devoted to fearing you.

Turn away my reproach which i dread, for
your judgments *are* good.

Behold, i long for your precepts; revive me in
your righteousness.





Let your mercies come also to me, o
lord, your salvation according to your
word.

so shall i have an answer for him who
reproaches me, for i trust in your word.

And take not the word of truth utterly
out of my mouth, for i have hoped in
your ordinances.

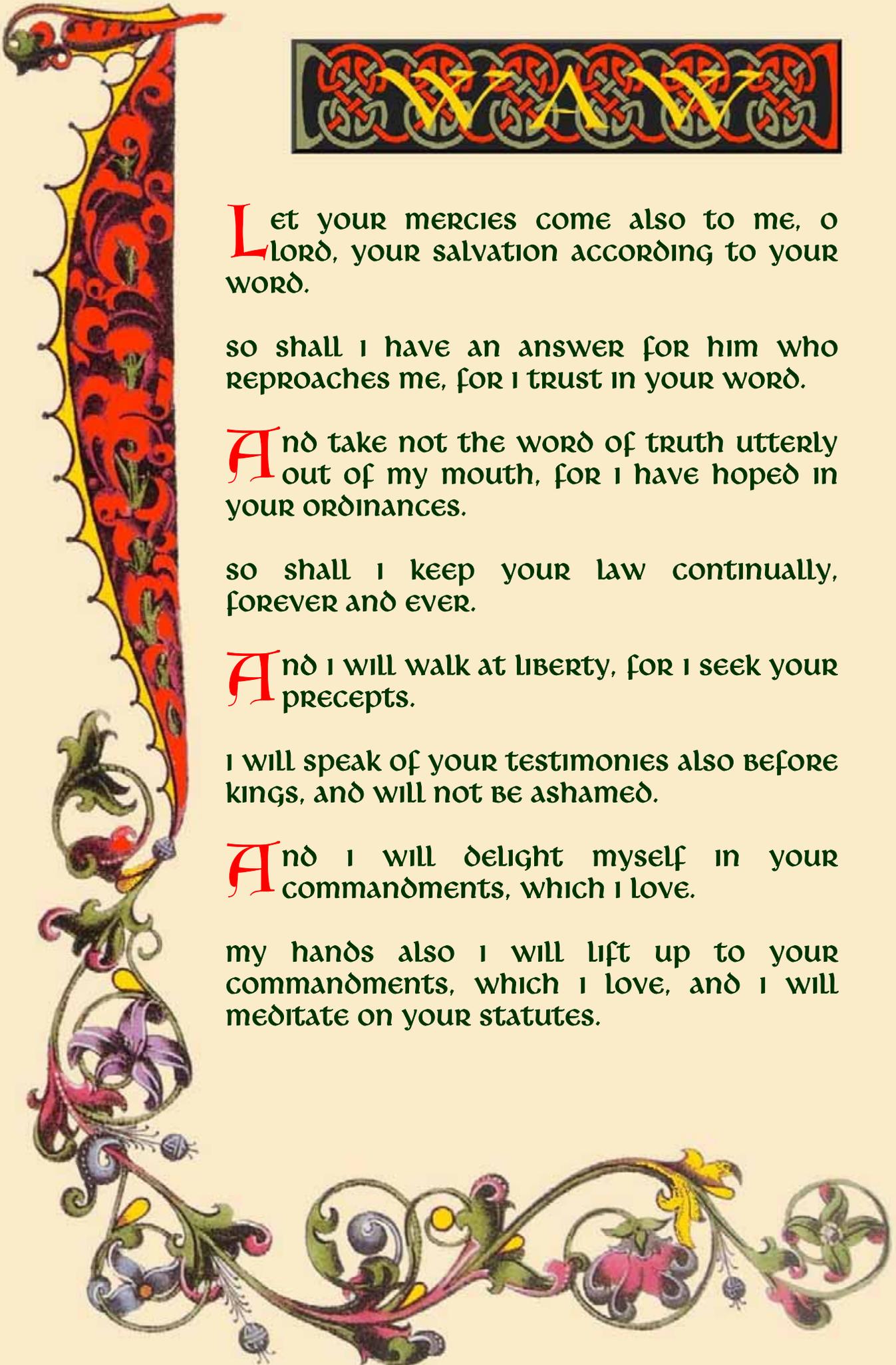
so shall i keep your law continually,
forever and ever.

And i will walk at liberty, for i seek your
precepts.

i will speak of your testimonies also before
kings, and will not be ashamed.

And i will delight myself in your
commandments, which i love.

my hands also i will lift up to your
commandments, which i love, and i will
meditate on your statutes.





ZAYIN

Remember the word to your servant, upon which you have caused me to hope.

this *is* my comfort in my affliction, for your word has given me life.

The proud have me in great derision, yet I do not turn aside from your law.

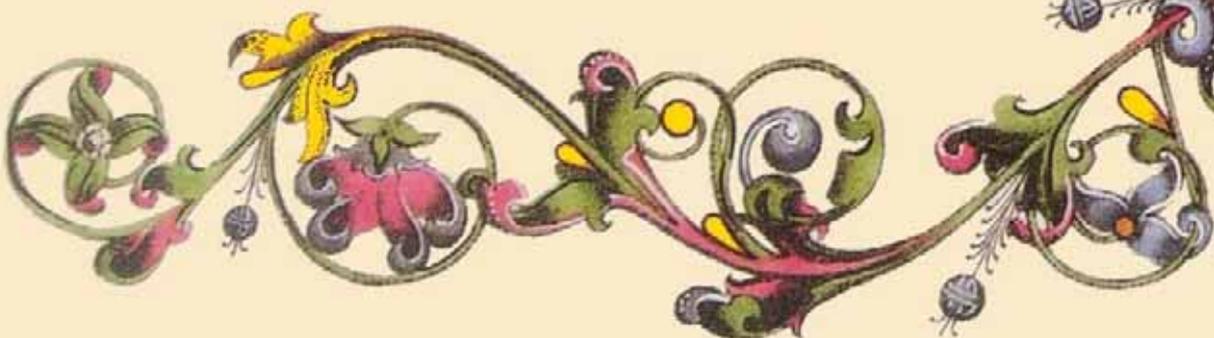
I remember your judgments of old, o lord, and have comforted myself.

Indignation has taken hold of me because of the wicked, who forsake your law.

your statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

Iremember your name in the night, o lord, and keep your law.

this has become mine, because I kept your precepts.





METH

YOU ARE my portion, O LORD, I have said
that I would keep your words.

I entreated your favour with my whole
heart; be merciful to me according to
your word.

I THOUGHT ABOUT my ways, and turned my
feet to your testimonies.

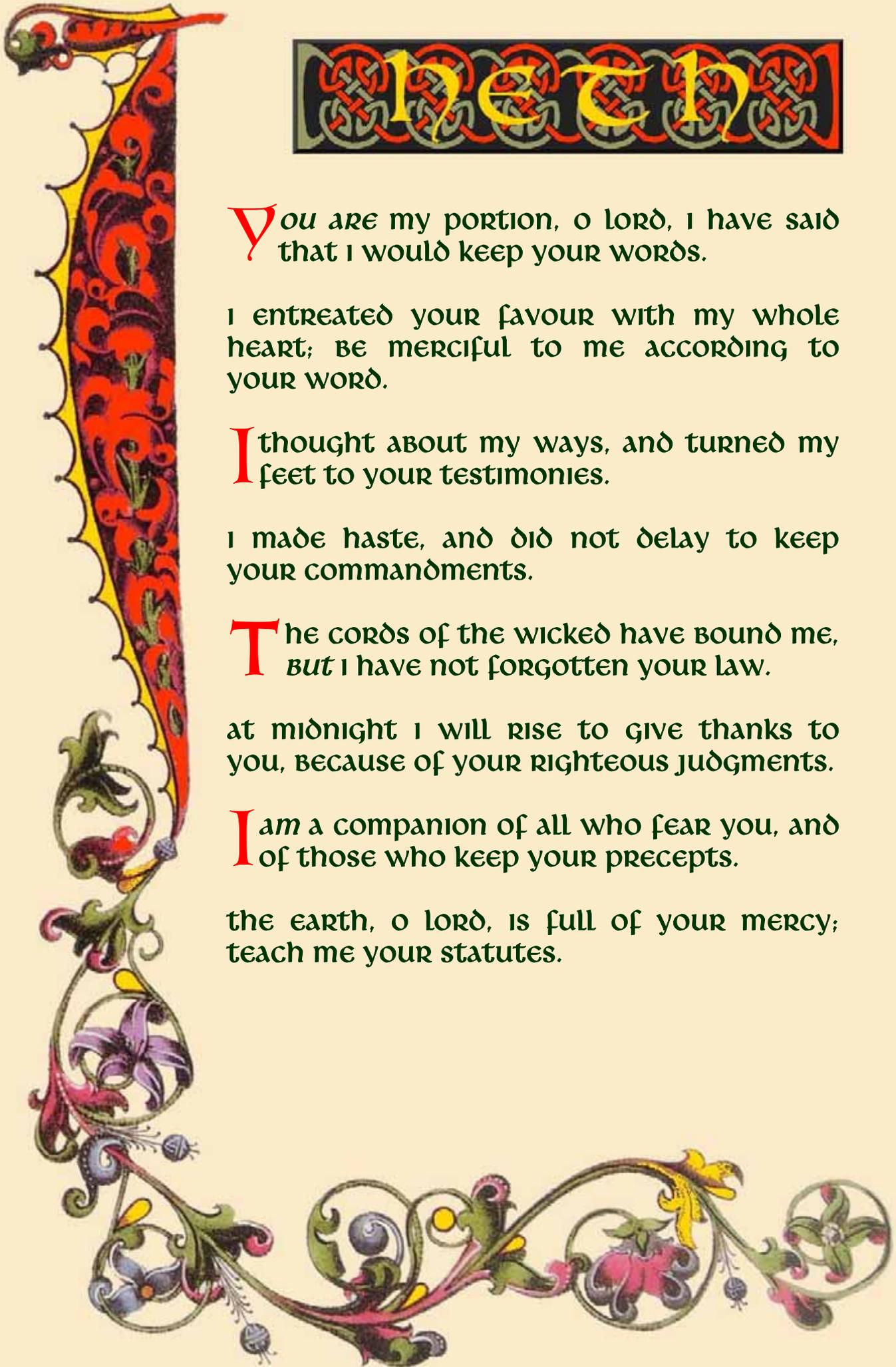
I made haste, and did not delay to keep
your commandments.

THE CORDS OF the wicked have bound me,
but I have not forgotten your law.

at midnight I will rise to give thanks to
you, because of your righteous judgments.

I AM a companion of all who fear you, and
of those who keep your precepts.

the earth, O LORD, is full of your mercy;
teach me your statutes.





TEACH

You have dealt well with your servant, o
LORD, according to your word.

teach me good judgment and knowledge, for
I believe your commandments.

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but
now I keep your word.

you are good, and do good; teach me your
statutes.

The proud have forged a lie against me, *but*
I will keep your precepts with *my* whole
heart.

their heart is as fat as grease, *but* I delight in
your law.

It is good for me that I have been afflicted,
that I may learn your statutes.

the law of your mouth *is* better to me than
thousands of *coins* of gold and silver.





Your hands have made me and fashioned me; give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.

those who fear you will be glad when they see me, because I have hoped in your word.

I know, O Lord, that your judgments are right, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

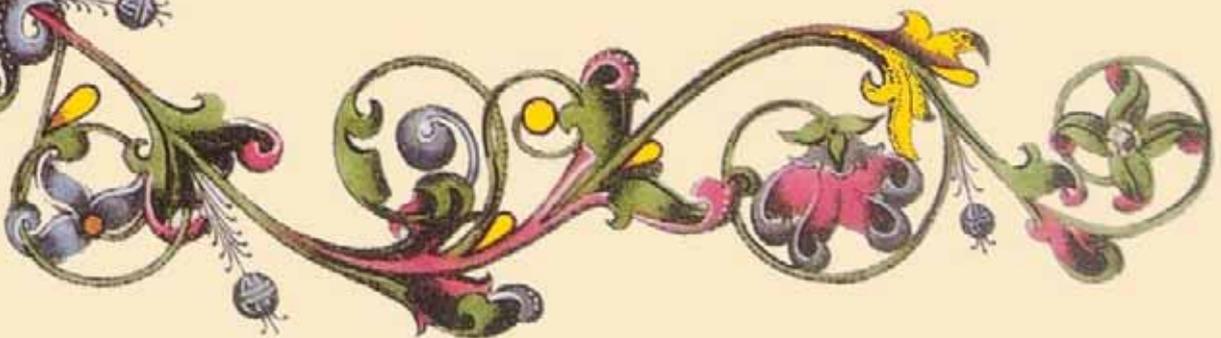
let, I pray, your merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to your word to your servant.

Let your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

let the proud be ashamed, for they treated me wrongfully with falsehood; but I will meditate on your precepts.

Let those who fear you turn to me, those who know your testimonies.

let my heart be blameless regarding your statutes, that I may not be ashamed.





My soul faints for your salvation, but I
hope in your word.

my eyes fail *from searching* your word,
saying, "when will you comfort me?"

FOR I HAVE BECOME like a wineskin in smoke,
yet I do not forget your statutes.

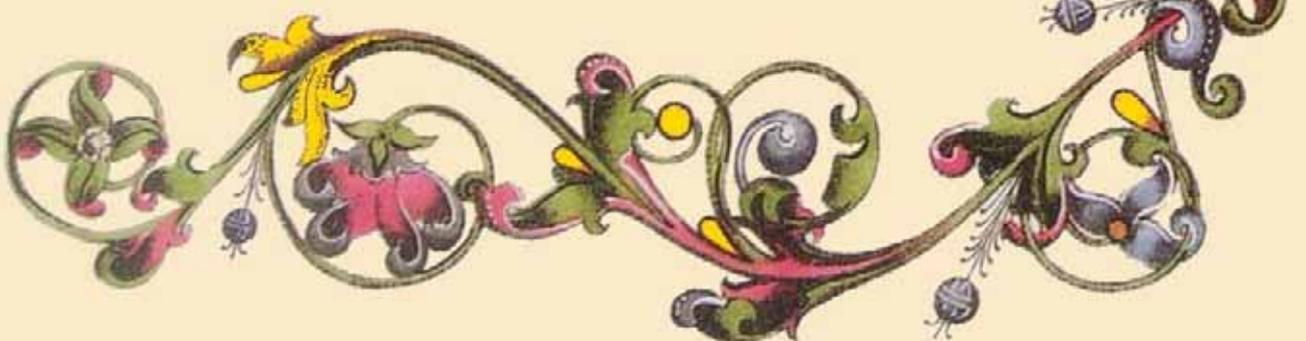
how many *are* the days of your servant?
when will you execute judgment on those
who persecute me?

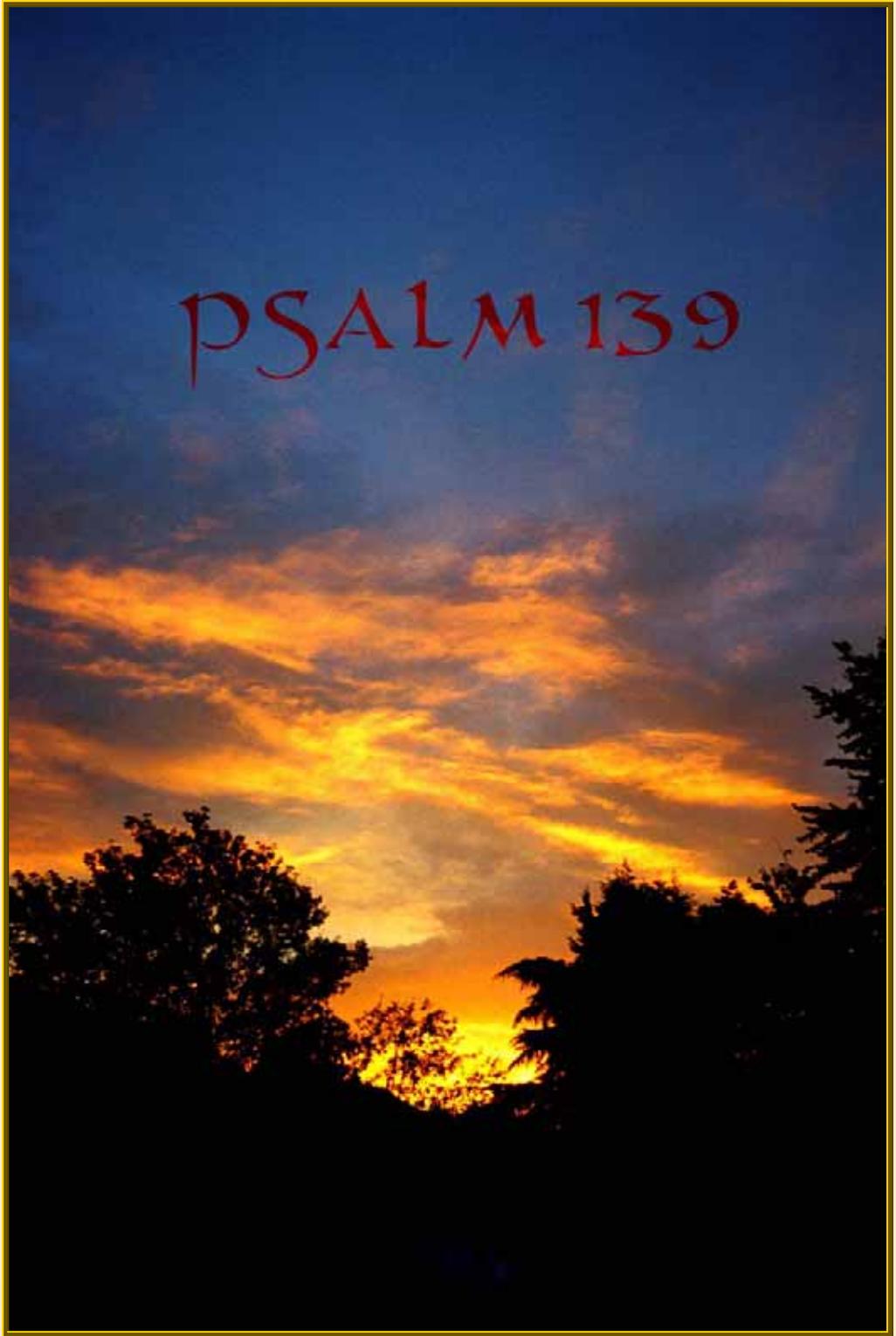
The proud have dug pits for me, which *is*
not according to your law.

all your commandments *are* faithful; they
persecute me wrongfully; help me!

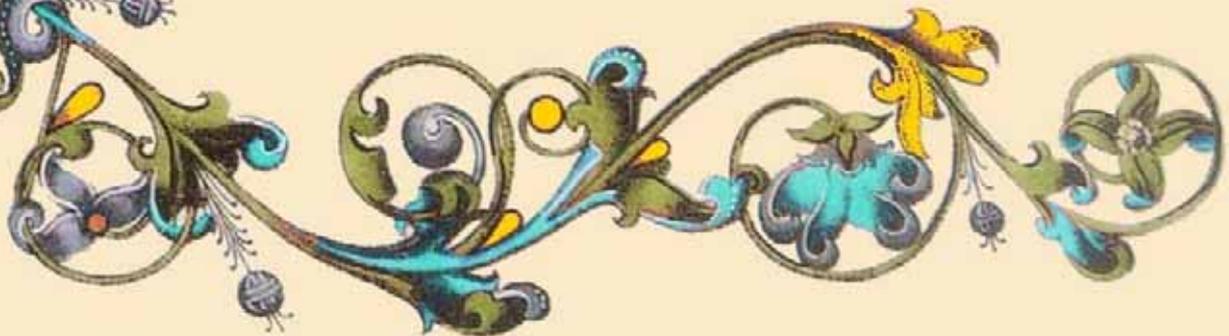
They almost made an end of me on earth,
but I did not forsake your precepts.

REVIVE ME ACCORDING TO YOUR LOVINGKINDNESS,
so that I may keep the testimony of your
mouth.





PSALM 139



VERSES

O LORD, you have searched me and known *me*.

You know my sitting down and my rising up; you understand my thought afar off.

you comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

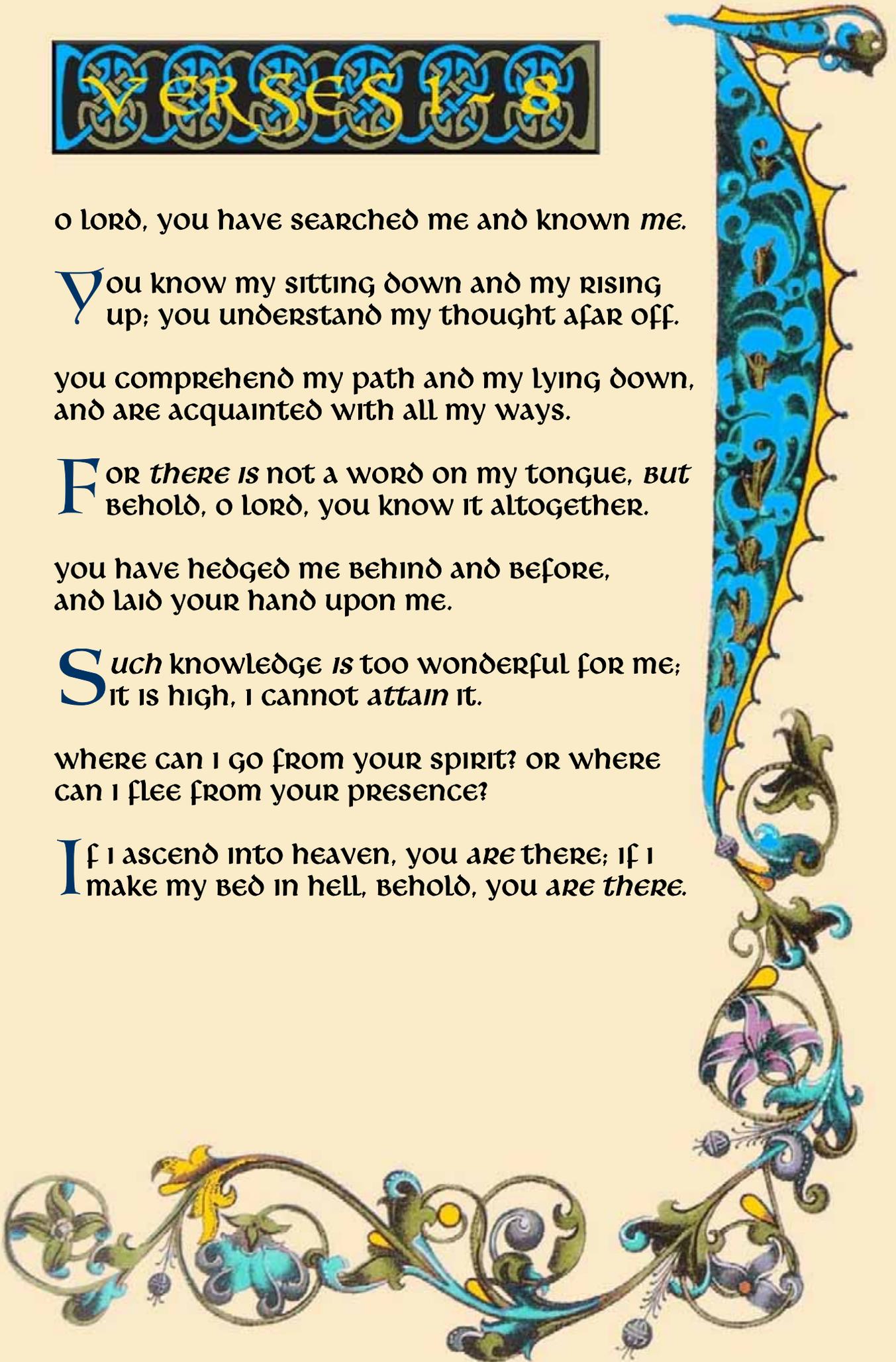
FOR *there is* not a word on my tongue, *but* behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

you have hedged me behind and before, and laid your hand upon me.

Such knowledge *is* too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot *attain* it.

where can I go from your spirit? or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend into heaven, you *are* there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, you *are there*.





VERSES 9 16



if i take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

if i say, "surely the darkness shall fall on me," even the night shall be light about me;

Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from you, but the night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to you.

for you formed my inward parts; you covered me in my mother's womb.

I will praise you, for i am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are your works, and *that* my soul knows very well.

my frame was not hidden from you, when i was made in secret, and skilfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. and in your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet *there were* none of them.





VERSES 17-24

how PRECIOUS also are your thoughts to me,
o god! how GREAT IS the sum of them!

If i could count them, they would BE MORE IN
NUMBER than the sand; when i awake, i am
still with you.

oh, that you would slay the wicked, o god!
depart from me, therefore, you BLOODTHIRSTY
men.

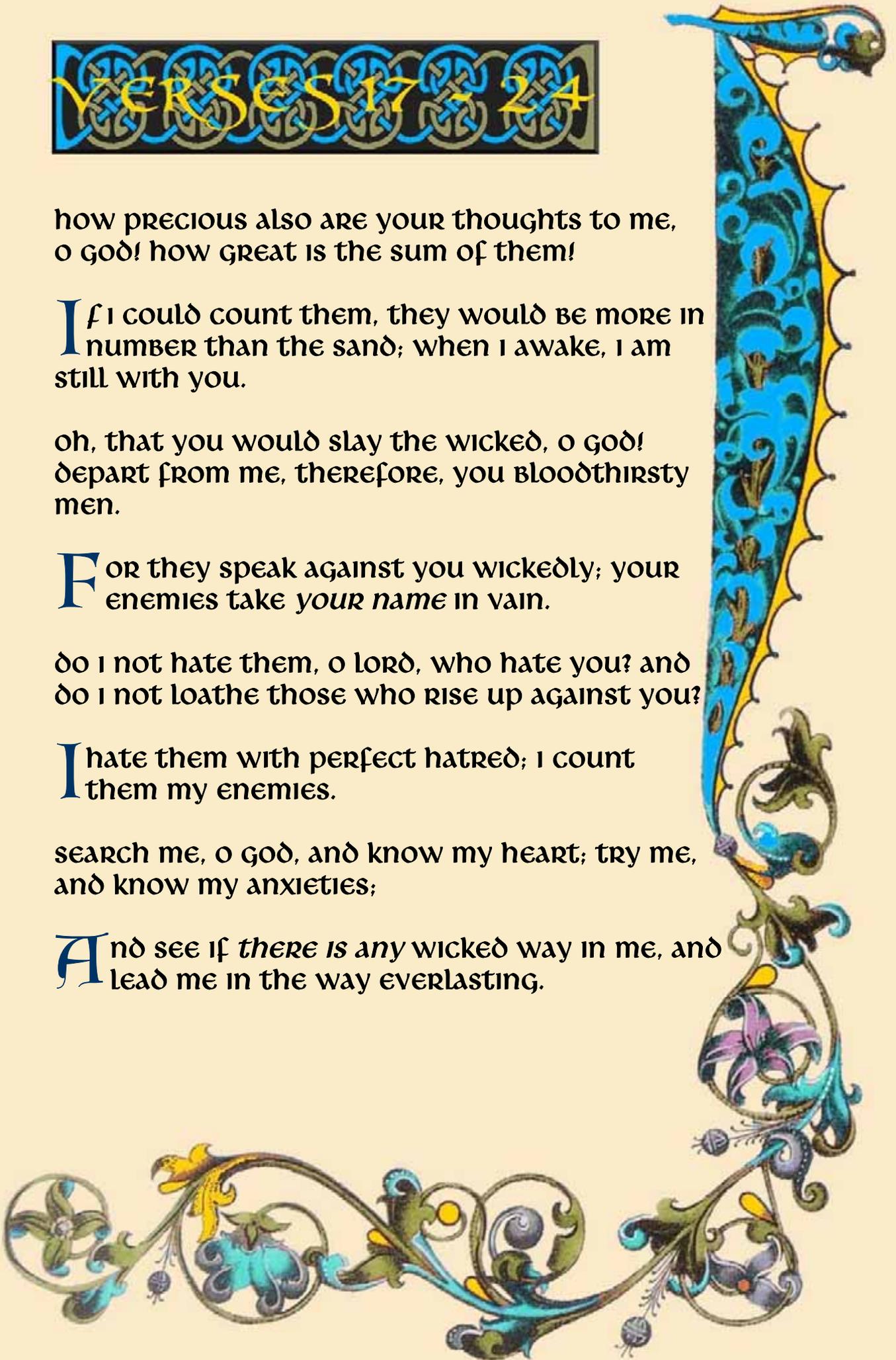
FOR they speak against you wickedly; your
ENEMIES take *your name* in vain.

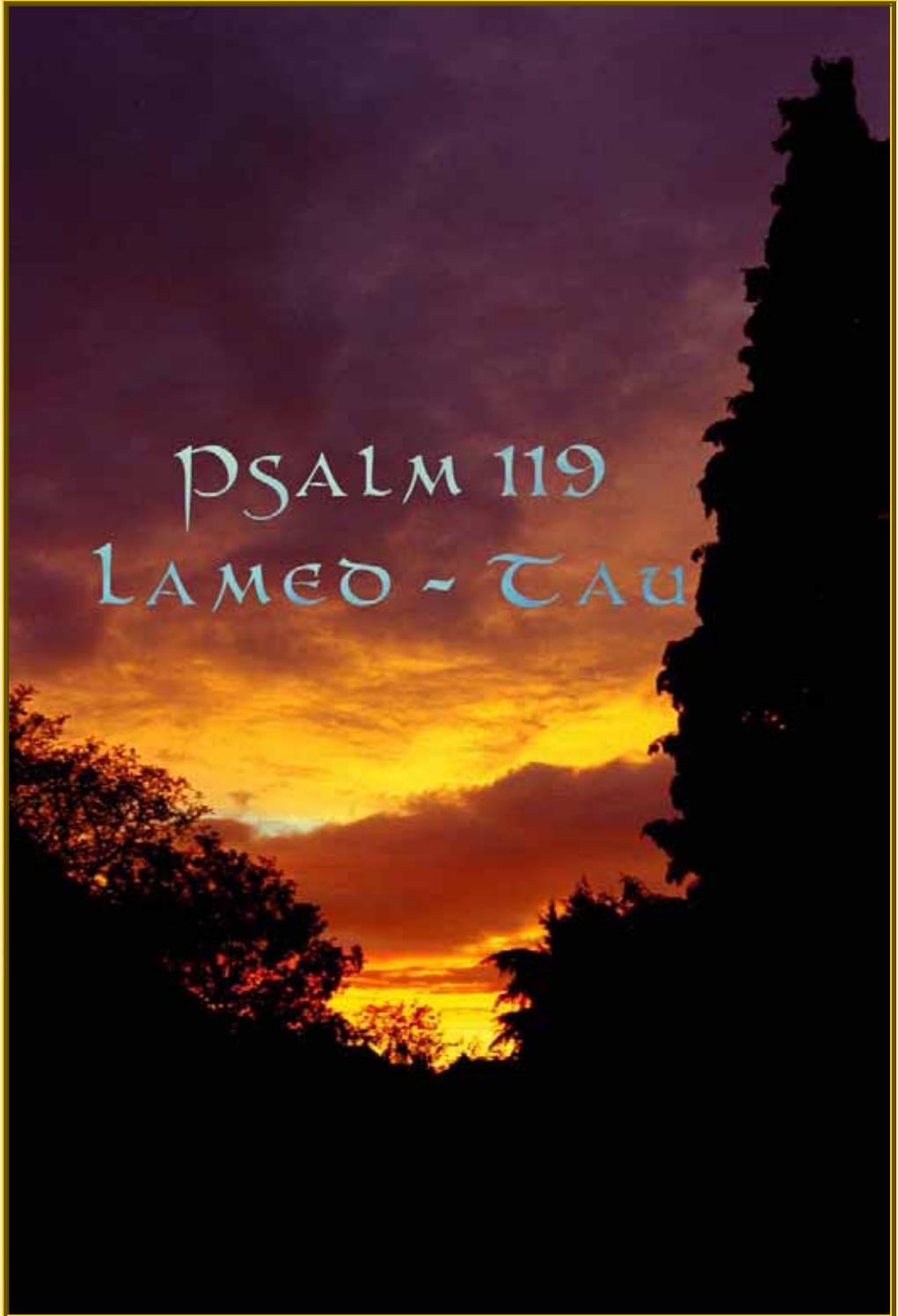
do i not hate them, o lord, who hate you? and
do i not loathe those who RISE up against you?

Ihate them with perfect hatred; i count
them my enemies.

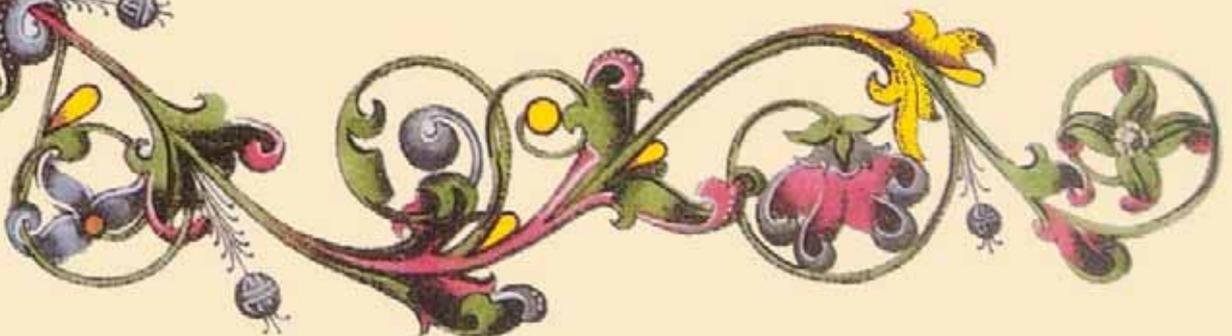
search me, o god, and know my heart; try me,
and know my anxieties;

And see if *there is any* wicked way in me, and
lead me in the way everlasting.





PSALM 119
LAMED - TAU



LAMEO

FOREVER, O LORD, YOUR WORD IS SETTLED IN
HEAVEN.

YOUR FAITHFULNESS *ENDURES* TO ALL GENERATIONS;
YOU ESTABLISHED THE EARTH, AND IT ABIDES.

THEY CONTINUE THIS DAY ACCORDING TO YOUR
ORDINANCES, FOR ALL ARE YOUR SERVANTS.

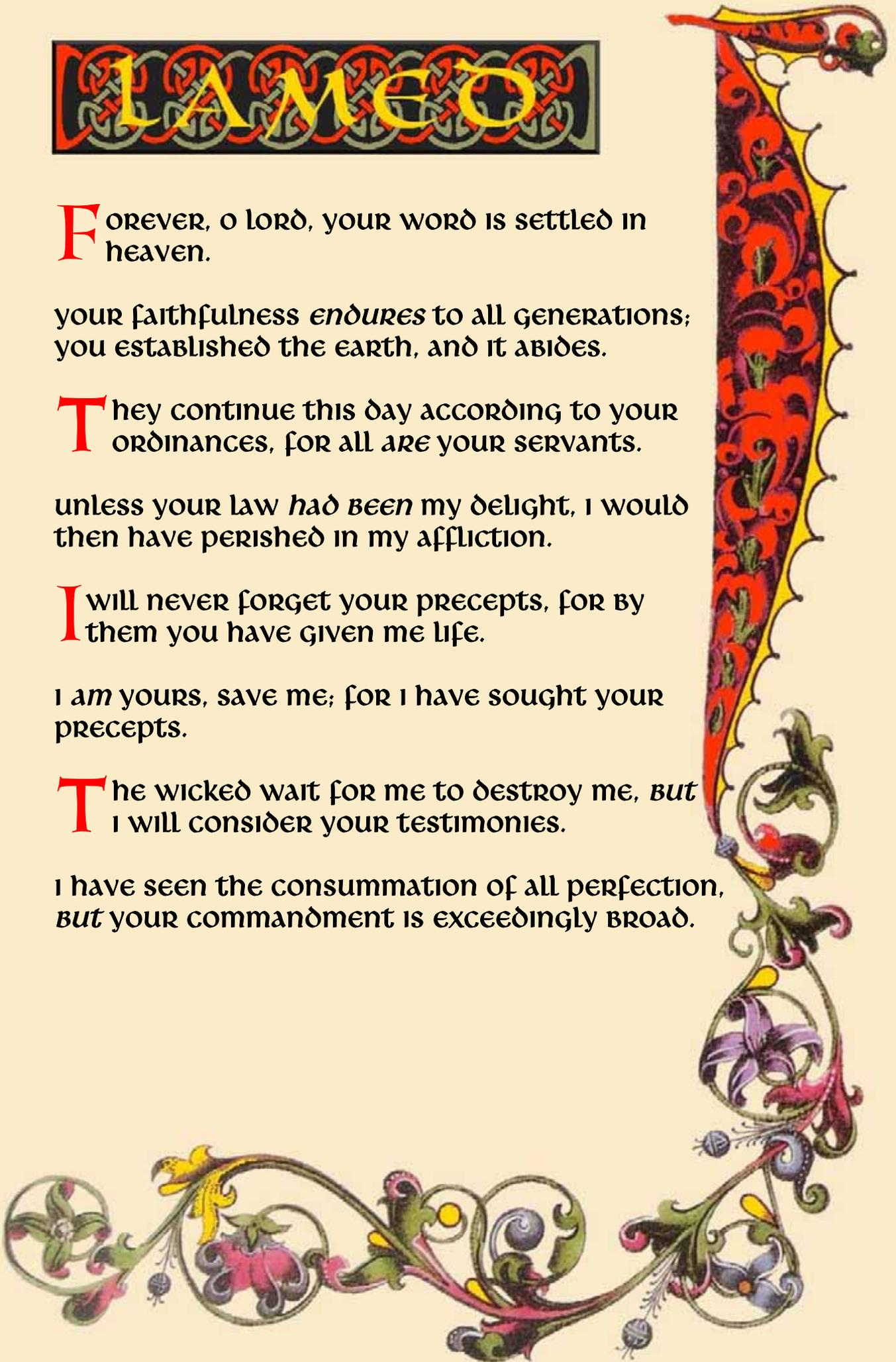
UNLESS YOUR LAW *HAD BEEN* MY DELIGHT, I WOULD
THEN HAVE PERISHED IN MY AFFLICTION.

I WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR PRECEPTS, FOR BY
THEM YOU HAVE GIVEN ME LIFE.

I *AM* YOURS, SAVE ME; FOR I HAVE SOUGHT YOUR
PRECEPTS.

THE WICKED WAIT FOR ME TO DESTROY ME, *BUT*
I WILL CONSIDER YOUR TESTIMONIES.

I HAVE SEEN THE CONSUMMATION OF ALL PERFECTION,
BUT YOUR COMMANDMENT IS EXCEEDINGLY BROAD.





MEM



Oh, how I love your law! It *is* my meditation all the day.

you, through your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies; for they are ever with me.

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.

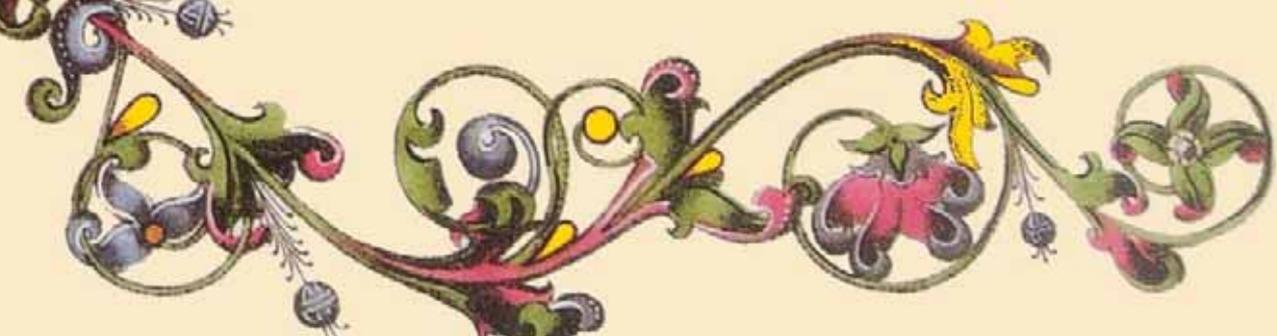
I understand more than the ancients, because I keep your precepts.

I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.

I have not departed from your judgments, for you yourself have taught me.

How sweet are your words to my taste, *sweeter* than honey to my mouth!

through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.





NUN

YOUR WORD *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I have sworn and confirmed that I will keep your righteous judgments.

I am afflicted very much; REVIVE ME, O LORD, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.

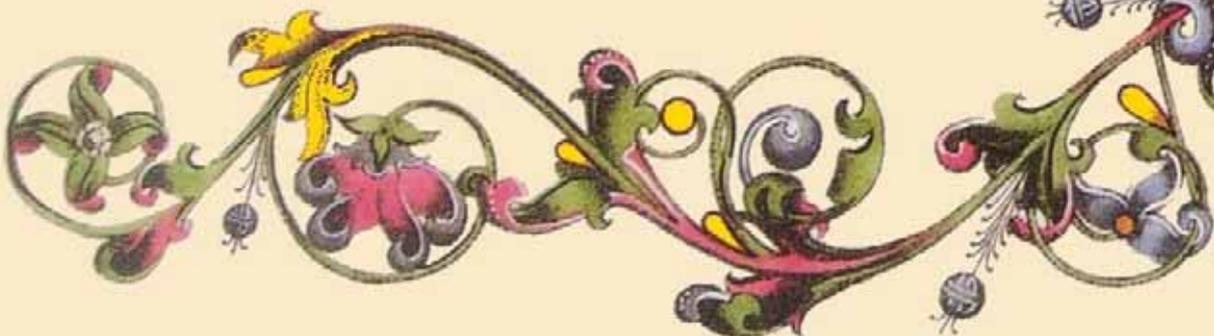
accept, I pray, the freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and teach me your judgments.

My life *is* continually in my hand, yet I do not forget your law.

the wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I have not strayed from your precepts.

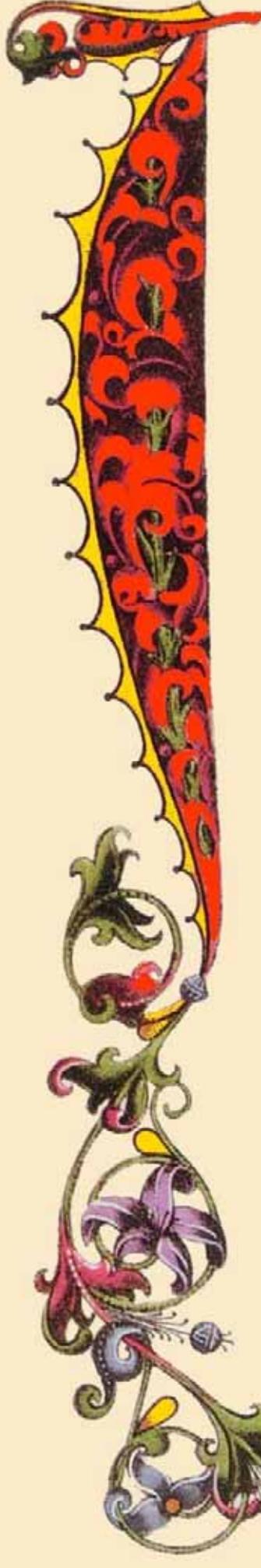
YOUR testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

I have inclined my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the very end.





SAMEK



Ihate the double-minded, but I love your law.

you are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

Depart from me, you evildoers, for I will keep the commandments of my God!

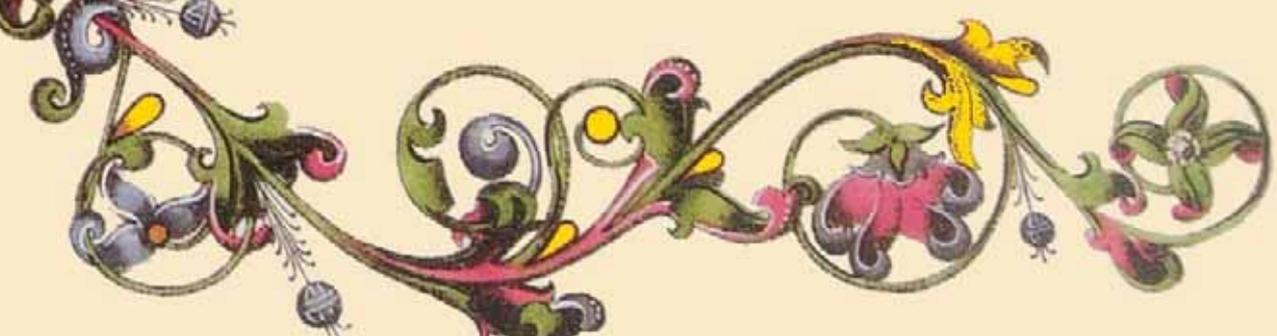
uphold me according to your word, that I may live; and do not let me be ashamed of my hope.

Hold me up, and I shall be safe, and I shall observe your statutes continually.

you reject all those who stray from your statutes, for their deceit is falsehood.

You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross; therefore I love your testimonies.

my flesh trembles for fear of you, and I am afraid of your judgments.





I have done justice and righteousness; do not leave me to my oppressors.

BE SURETY FOR YOUR SERVANT FOR GOOD; DO NOT LET THE PROUD OPPRESS ME.

My eyes fail *from seeking* your salvation and your righteous word.

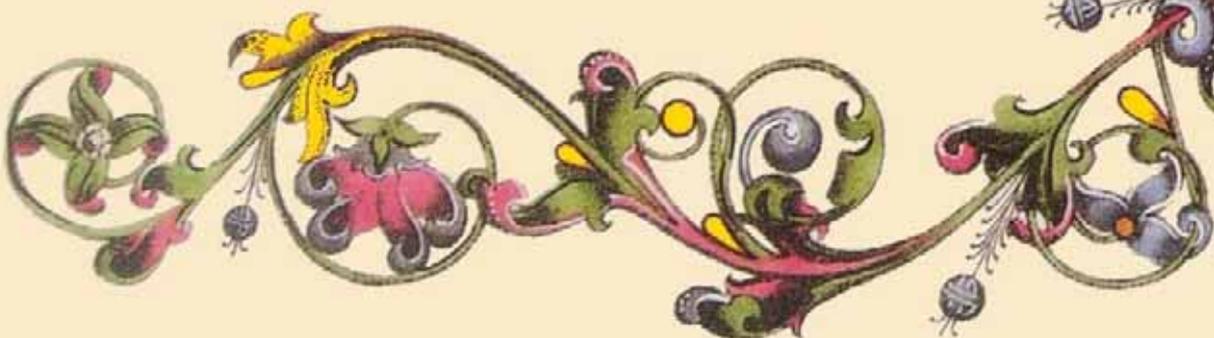
DEAL WITH YOUR SERVANT ACCORDING TO YOUR MERCY, AND TEACH ME YOUR STATUTES.

I am your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies.

It is time for you to act, O Lord, for they have regarded your law as void.

Therefore I love your commandments more than gold, yes, than fine gold!

therefore all *your precepts concerning all things* I consider to be right; I hate every false way.





Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

the entrance of your words gives light; it
gives understanding to the simple.

Iopened my mouth and panted, for I
longed for your commandments.

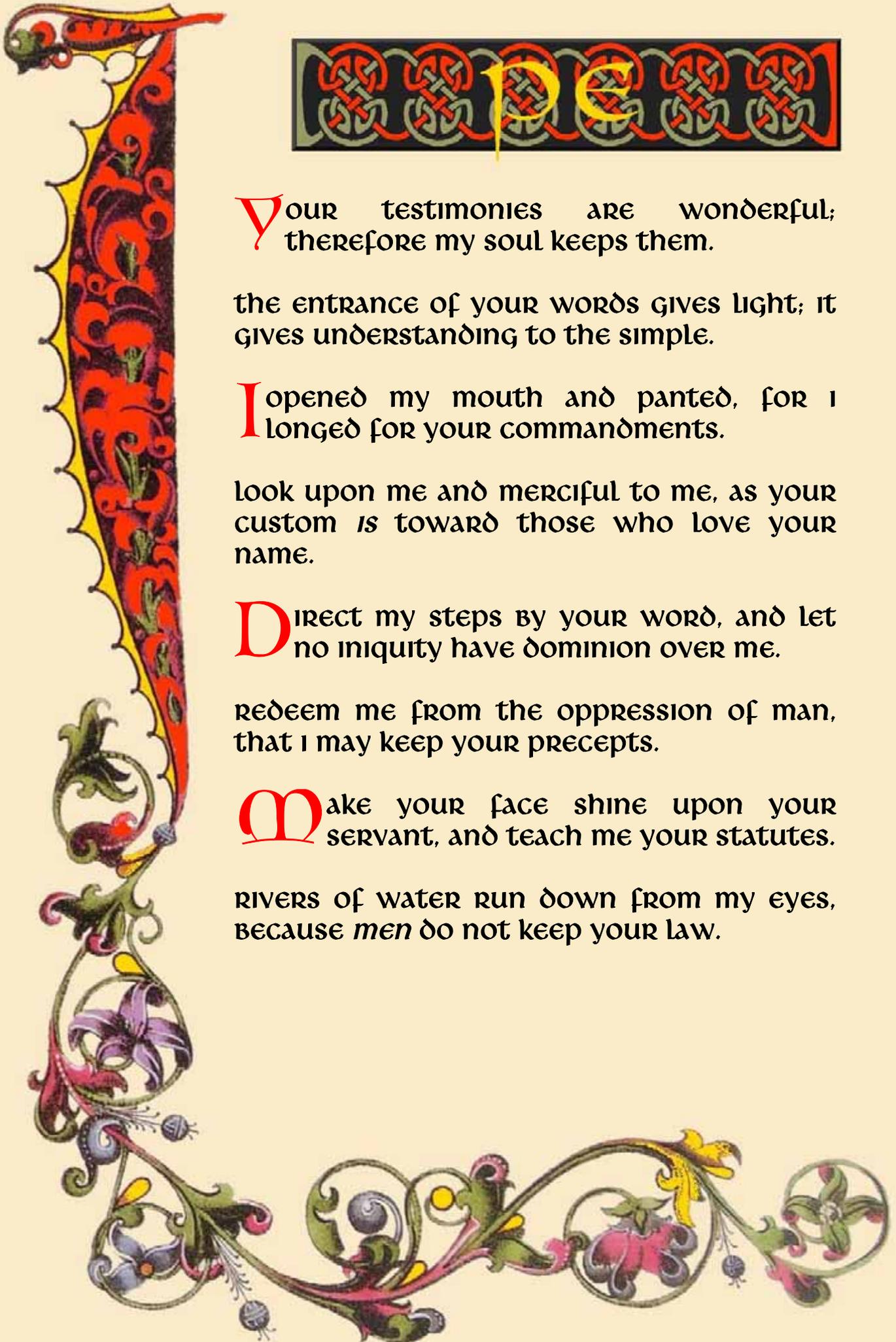
look upon me and merciful to me, as your
custom *is* toward those who love your
name.

Direct my steps by your word, and let
no iniquity have dominion over me.

redeem me from the oppression of man,
that I may keep your precepts.

Make your face shine upon your
servant, and teach me your statutes.

rivers of water run down from my eyes,
because *men* do not keep your law.





Righteous are you, o lord, and upright are your judgments.

your testimonies, *which* you have commanded, are righteous and very faithful.

My zeal has consumed me, because my enemies have forgotten your words.

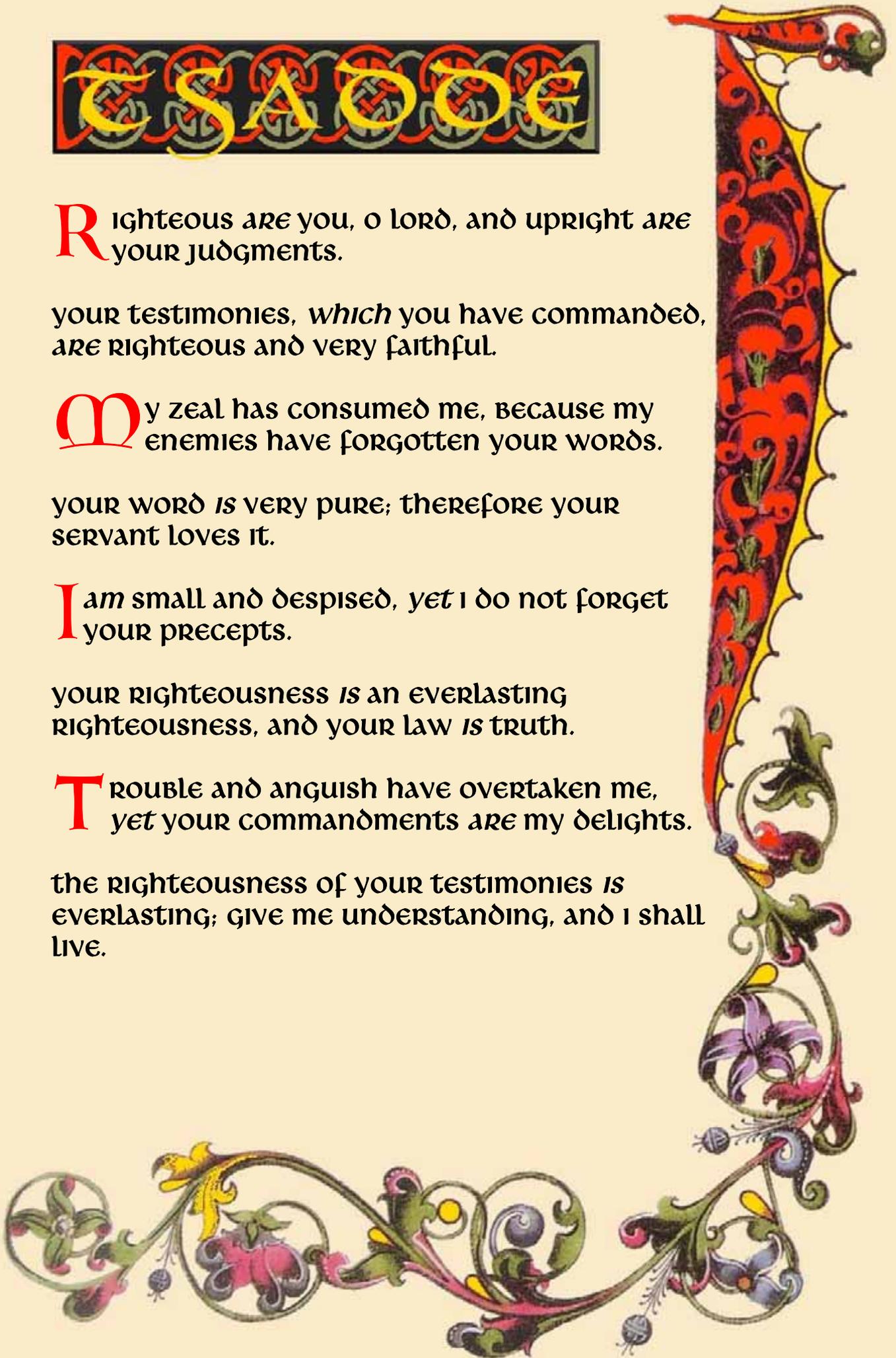
your word *is* very pure; therefore your servant loves it.

Iam small and despised, yet i do not forget your precepts.

your righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and your law *is* truth.

Trouble and anguish have overtaken me, yet your commandments are my delights.

the righteousness of your testimonies *is* everlasting; give me understanding, and i shall live.





ICRY out with *my* whole heart; hear me, o
LORD! i will keep your statutes.

i CRY out to you; save me, and i will keep
your testimonies.

RISE before the dawning of the morning,
and cry for help; i hope in your word.

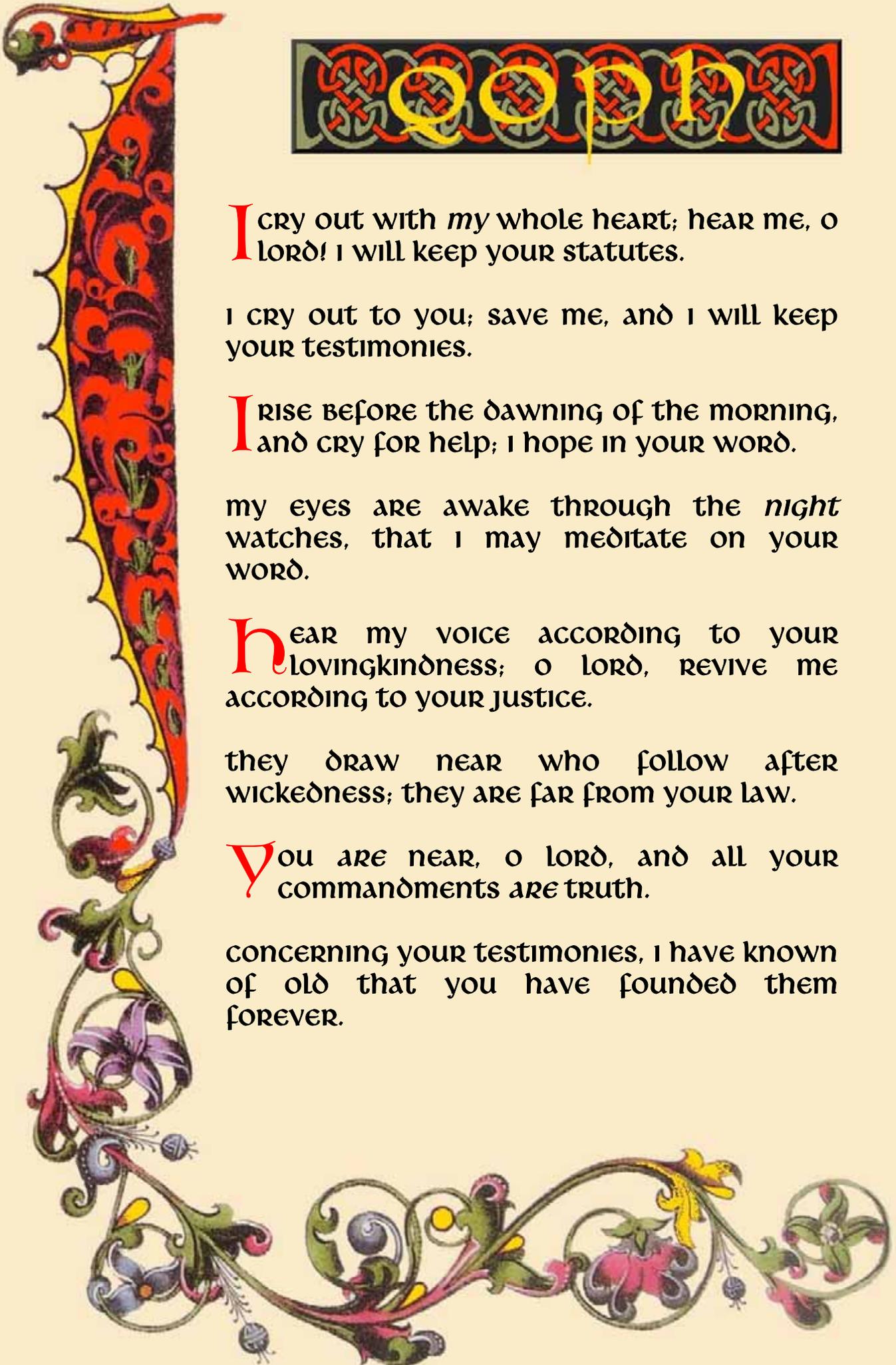
my eyes are awake through the *night*
watches, that i may meditate on your
word.

HEAR my voice according to your
lovingkindness; o lord, revive me
according to your justice.

they draw near who follow after
wickedness; they are far from your law.

You are near, o lord, and all your
commandments are truth.

concerning your testimonies, i have known
of old that you have founded them
forever.





RESH

Consider my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.

plead my cause and redeem me; revive me according to your word.

Salvation *is* far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

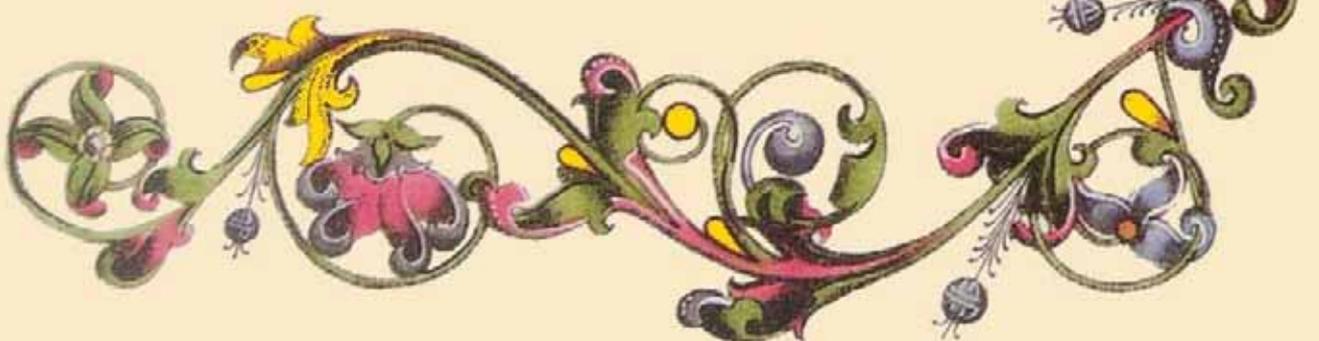
great are your tender mercies, o lord; revive me according to your judgments.

Many are my persecutors and my enemies, yet I do not turn from your testimonies.

I see the treacherous, and am disgusted, because they do not keep your word.

Consider how I love your precepts; revive me, o lord, according to your lovingkindness.

the entirety of your word *is* truth, and every one of your righteous judgments *endures* forever.





SHIN



Princes persecute me without a cause,
but my heart stands in awe of your
word.

I rejoice at your word as one who finds
great treasure.

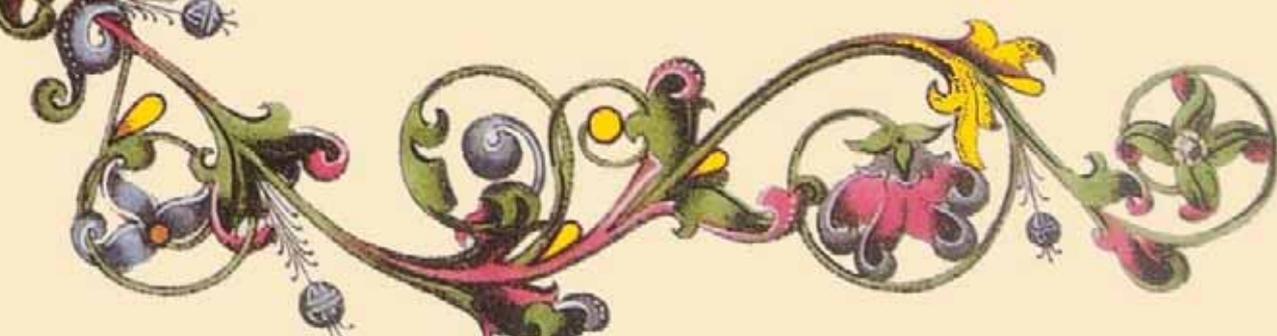
I hate and abhor lying, *but* I love your law.
seven times a day I praise you, because of
your righteous judgments.

Great peace have those who love your
law, and nothing causes them to
stumble.

lord, I hope for your salvation, and I do
your commandments.

My soul keeps your testimonies, and I
love them exceedingly.

I keep your precepts and your testimonies,
for all my ways are before you.





Let my cry come before you, o lord; give me understanding according to your word.

let my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your word.

My lips shall utter praise, for you teach me your statutes.

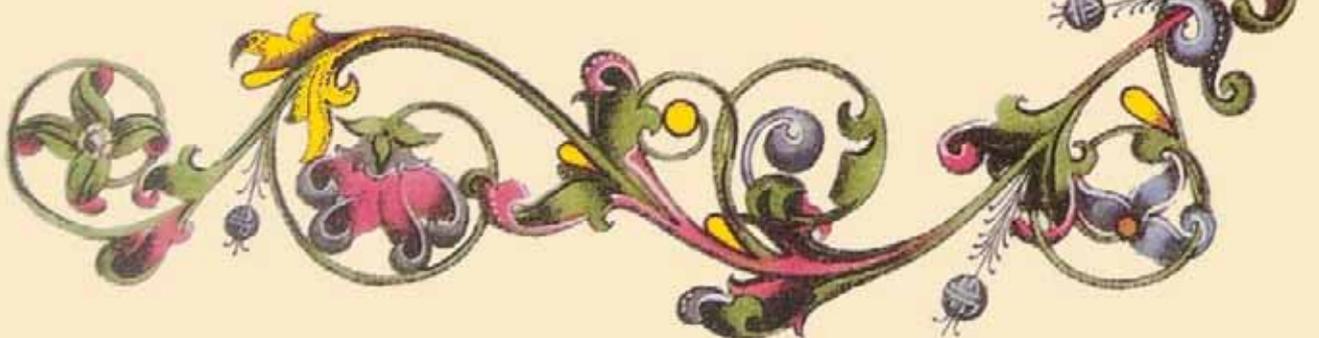
my tongue shall speak of your word, for all your commandments are righteousness.

Let your hand become my help, for i have chosen your precepts.

i long for your salvation, o lord, and your law is my delight.

Let my soul live, and it shall praise you; and let your judgments help me.

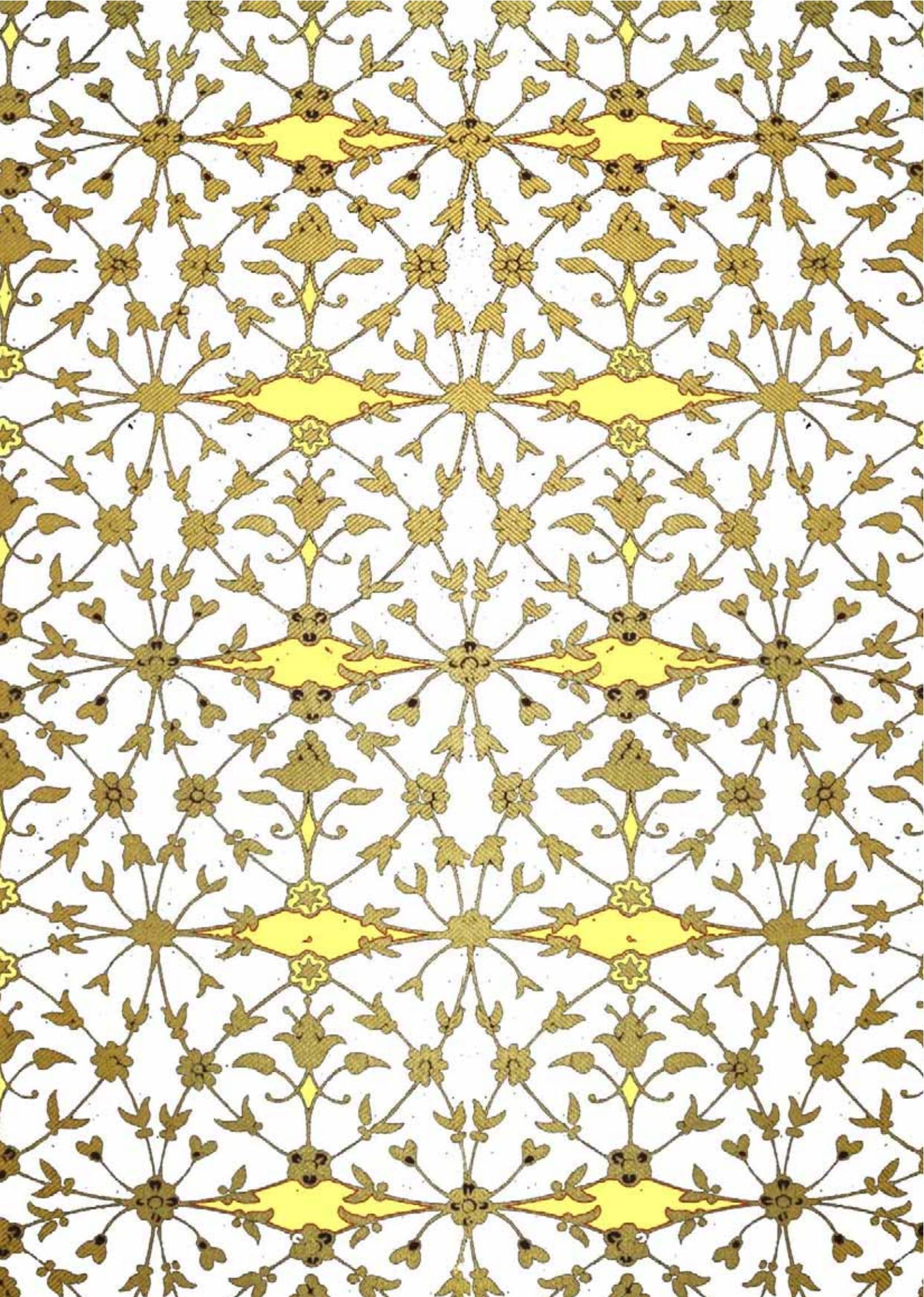
i have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek your servant, for i do not forget your commandments.



THE law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether. More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, *and* in keeping them *there is* great reward.

WHO can understand *his* errors? Cleanse me from secret *faults*. Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous *sins*; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Psalm 19: verses 7 - 14





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