

PSALM 101 – Book of Common Prayer 1662

Misericordiam et iudicium

- 1 MY song shall be of mercy and judgement : unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.
- 2 O let me have understanding : in the way of godliness.
- 3 When wilt thou come unto me : I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.
- 4 I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness : there shall no such cleave unto me.
- 5 A froward heart shall depart from me : I will not know a wicked person.
- 6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour : him will I destroy.
- 7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach : I will not suffer him.
- 8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land : that they may dwell with me.
- 9 Whoso leadeth a godly life : he shall be my servant.
- 10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house : he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.
- 11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land : that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

Psalms 101 – Common Worship 2000

- 1 I will sing of faithfulness and justice;
to you, O Lord, will I sing.
- 2 Let me be wise in the way that is perfect:
when will you come to me?
- 3 I will walk with purity of heart
within the walls of my house.
- 4 I will not set before my eyes
a counsel that is evil.
- 5 I abhor the deeds of unfaithfulness;
they shall not cling to me.
- 6 A crooked heart shall depart from me;
I will not know a wicked person.
- 7 One who slanders a neighbour in secret
I will quickly put to silence.
- 8 Haughty eyes and an arrogant heart
I will not endure.
- 9 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land,
that they may dwell with me.
- 10 One who walks in the way that is pure
shall be my servant.
- 11 There shall not dwell in my house
one that practises deceit.
- 12 One who utters falsehood
shall not continue in my sight.
- 13 Morning by morning will I put to silence

all the wicked in the land,
14 To cut off from the city of the Lord
all those who practise evil.