

Psalm 25:8-14

***Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.***

***He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way.***

***All the paths of the LORD are steadfast
love and faithfulness,
for those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.***

***For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.***

***Who is the man who fears the LORD?
Him will he instruct in the way that he
should choose.***

***His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.***

***The friendship of the LORD
is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.***

We are all sinners; and Christ came into the world to save sinners, to teach sinners, to call sinners to repentance. We value a promise by the character of him that makes it; we therefore depend upon God's promises. All the paths of the Lord, that is, all his promises and all his providences, are mercy and truth. In all God's dealings his people may see his

mercy displayed, and his word fulfilled, whatever afflictions they are now exercised with. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth; and so it will appear when they come to their journey's end. Those that are humble, that distrust themselves, and desire to be taught and to follow Divine guidance, these he will guide in judgment, that is, by the rule of the written word, to find rest for their souls in the Saviour. Even when the body is sick, and in pain, the soul may be at ease in God.

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