

How Blest the Man Who Fears the Lord  
From Psalm 112.  
Samuel Webbe, 1782.

How blest the man who fears the Lord  
And greatly loves God's holy will;  
His children share his great reward,  
And blessings all their days shall fill.

Abounding wealth shall bless his home,  
His righteousness shall still endure,  
To him shall light arise in gloom,  
For he is merciful and pure.

The man whose hand the weak befriends  
In judgment shall his cause maintain;  
A peace unmoved his life attends,  
And long his memory shall remain.

Of evil tidings not afraid,  
His trust is in the Lord alone;  
His heart is steadfast, undismayed,  
For he shall see his foes o'erthrown.

With kind remembrance of the poor,  
For their distress his gifts provide;  
His righteousness shall thus endure,  
His name in honor shall abide.

To shame the wicked shall be brought,  
While righteous men shall favor gain;  
Unrighteous hopes shall come to naught,  
Its due reward shall sin obtain.