

TEACH ME THY PATHS

*O Eternal One, I lift up my soul to thee..
O my God, I put my confidence in thee.
May I not brood on my confusion!*

*Lord, make me to be aware of thy ways;
Teach me thy paths.
Guide me in the truth and instruct me,
For thou art the God who helps me:
Every day I depend upon thee.*

*Keep in mind thy compassion, O God,
And thy loving-kindness
Which are for all time.*

*Put out of mind the faults of my youth, and my sins,
In thy lasting love remember me
Because of thy good-will, Eternal!*

*The Eternal is good and righteous:
This is why he shows the way to sinners.
He will guide the humble aright,
He will teach his way to the lowly.
The paths of God are altogether mercy and truth!*

*For the love of thy nature, O Lord,
Thou are merciful to my misdeeds, great as they are.*

*Who is the man who stands in awe of the Eternal?
God will instruct him in the wisest way.
The secrets of the Lord are for those who revere him.*

*Turn thou toward me, take pity on me,
For I am alone and miserable.
The anxiety of my heart is great;
Lead me out of my distress.
Understand my misery and my torment,
And forgive me all my sins!*