

Psalm 26

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Vindicate Me, O LORD

¹[A Psalm] of David. Judge me, O LORD, for I have walked in mine integrity, And I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

²Examine me, O LORD, and try me; Test my reins and my heart.

³For Thy mercy is before mine eyes; And I have walked in Thy truth.

⁴I have not sat with men of falsehood; Neither will I go in with dissemblers.

⁵I hate the gathering of evil doers, And will not sit with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in innocency; So will I compass Thine altar, O LORD,

⁷That I may make the voice of thanksgiving to be heard, And tell of all Thy wondrous works.

8LORD, I love the habitation of Thy house, And the place where Thy glory dwelleth.

9Gather not my soul with sinners, Nor my life with men of blood;

10In whose hands is craftiness, And their right hand is full of bribes.

11But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity; Redeem me, and be gracious unto me.

12My foot standeth in an even place; In the congregations will I bless the LORD.