Psalm 34

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Taste and See That the LORD Is Good

(1 Samuel 21:8–15)

¹[A Psalm] of David; when he changed his demeanour before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed. I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

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²My soul shall glory in the LORD; The humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

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³O magnify the LORD with me, And let us exalt His name together.

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⁴I sought the LORD, and He answered me, And delivered me from all my fears.

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⁵They looked unto Him, and were radiant; And their faces shall never be abashed.

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⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard, And saved him out of all his troubles.

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7The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear Him, And delivereth them.

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⁸ O consider and see that the LORD is good; Happy is the man that taketh refuge in Him.
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⁹ O fear the LORD, ye His holy ones; For there is no want to them that fear Him.
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10The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger; But they that seek the LORD want not any good thing.
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11Come, ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
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12Who is the man that desireth life, and loveth days, That he may see good therein?
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13Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile.
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14Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it.
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15The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous, And His ears are open unto their cry.
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16The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
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17 They cried, and the LORD heard, And delivered them out of all their troubles.
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18The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, And saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.
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19Many are the ills of the righteous, But the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

²⁰He keepeth all his bones; Not one of them is broken.

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²¹Evil shall kill the wicked; And they that hate the righteous shall be held guilty.

²²The LORD redeemeth the soul of His servants; And none of them that take refuge in Him shall be desolate.