

## PSALMS 31

### PSALMS 31:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.

### PSALMS 31:2

2 Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

### PSALMS 31:3

3 For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

### PSALMS 31:4

4 Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou *art* my strength.

### PSALMS 31:5

5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

### PSALMS 31:6

6 I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD.

### PSALMS 31:7

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

### PSALMS 31:8

8 And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

### PSALMS 31:9

9 ¶ Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

### PSALMS 31:10

10 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

### PSALMS 31:11

11 I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.

## PSALMS 31:12

12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

## PSALMS 31:13

13 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

## PSALMS 31:14

14 But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my God.

## PSALMS 31:15

15 My times *are* in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

## PSALMS 31:16

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.

## PSALMS 31:17

17 Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, *and* let them be silent in the grave.

## PSALMS 31:18

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

## PSALMS 31:19

19 ¶ *Oh* how great *is* thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; *which* thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

## PSALMS 31:20

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

## PSALMS 31:21

21 Blessed *be* the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

## PSALMS 31:22

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

## PSALMS 31:23

23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: *for* the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

PSALMS 31:24

24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.