

The Happiness of Those Who Trust in God

34 *A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.*

1 I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise *shall* continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;
The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.

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

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

5 They looked to Him and were radiant,
And their faces were not ashamed.

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

7 The ^{1a}angel of the LORD encamps all around those
who fear Him,
And delivers them.

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good;
Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

9 Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints!
There is no ^{1b}want to those who fear Him.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger;
But those who seek the LORD shall not lack any
good *thing*.

11 Come, you children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 Who *is* the man *who* desires life,
And loves *many* days, that he may see good?

13 Keep your tongue from evil,
And your lips from speaking deceit.

14 Depart from evil and do good;
Seek peace and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD *are* on the righteous,
And His ears *are open* to their cry.

16 The face of the LORD *is* against those who do evil,
To ^{1c}cut off the remembrance of them from the
earth.

17 *The righteous* cry out, and the LORD hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD *is* near to those who have a broken
heart,
And saves such as ^{1d}have a contrite spirit.

19 Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous,
But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

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

21 Evil shall slay the wicked,
And those who hate the righteous shall be
^{1e}condemned.

22 The LORD redeems the soul of His servants,
And none of those who trust in Him shall be
condemned.