

PSALM 34

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The Lord is near to the bro - ken - heart - ed; he saves the crushed in spir - it.

- 1 I will bless the Lord | at all | times :
his praise shall con - | tinually · be | in my | mouth.
- 2 My soul makes its boast | in the | Lord :
let the humble | **hear** | and be | glad. **R**
- 3 O magnify the | Lord with | me :
and let us ex - | alt his | name to - | gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he | answered | me :
and delivered | me from | all my | fears.
- 5 Look to him, | and be | radiant :
so your faces shall | never | be a - | shamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried, and was heard | by the | Lord :
and was | saved from | every | trouble. **R**
- 7 The angel of the | Lord en - | camps :
around those who | fear him, | and de - | livers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | good :
happy are those | who take | refuge · in | him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, you his | holy | ones :
for those who fear | **him** | have no | want.
- 10 The young lions suffer | want and | hunger :
but those who seek the | Lord lack | no good | thing. **R**

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- 11 Come, O children, | listen · to | me :
I will teach you the | **fear** | of the | Lord.
- 12 Which of | you de- | sires life :
and covets many | **days** | to en- | joy good?
- 13 Keep your | tongue from | evil :
and your | lips from | speaking · de- | ceit.
- 14 Depart from evil, | and do | good :
seek | **peace**, | and pur- | sue it. **R**
- 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 | evil- | doers :
to cut off the remembrance | of them | from the | earth.
- 17 When the righteous cry for help, | the Lord | hears :
and rescues | them from | all their | troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the | broken- | hearted :
and | saves the | crushed in | spirit. **R**

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- 19 Many are the afflictions | of the | righteous :
but the Lord rescues | **them** | from them | all.
- 20 He keeps | all their | bones :
not one | of them | will be | broken.
- 21 Evil brings death | to the | wicked :
and those who hate the | righteous · will | be con- | demned.
- 22 The Lord redeems the life | of his | servants :
none of those who take refuge in | him will | be con- | demned. **R**

Glory be to the Father | and to · the | Son :
and | to the | Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning · is | now :
and shall be for | ever. A | -- | men.