

PSALM 34

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The Lord is nigh to a con - trite heart; he saves an hum - ble spir - it.

- 1 I will alway give thanks | unto · the | Lord :
his praise shall ever | be in | **my** | mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast | in the | Lord :
the humble shall hear | thereof, | and be | glad. **R**
- 3 O praise the | Lord with | me :
and let us magnify | **his** | Name to- | gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he | **heard** | me :
yea, he delivered me | out of | all my | fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him, | and were | lightened :
and their faces | **were** | not a- | shamed.
- 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord | heareth | him :
yea, and saveth him | out of | all his | troubles. **R**
- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them | that fear | him :
— | and de- | liver- · eth | them.
- 8 O taste, and see, how gracious the | **Lord** | is :
blessed is the | man that | trusteth · in | him.
- 9 O fear the Lord, ye that | are his | saints :
for they that | fear him | **lack** | nothing.
- 10 The lions do lack, and | suffer | hunger :
but they who seek the Lord
shall want no manner of | **thing** | that is | good. **R**

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- 11 Come, ye children, and hearken | unto | me :
I will teach you the | **fear** | of the | Lord.
- 12 What man is he that | lusteth · to | live :
and would fain | see good | days?
- 13 Keep thy | tongue from | evil :
and thy lips, | that they | speak no | guile.
- 14 Eschew evil, | and do | good :
seek | **peace**, | and en- | sue it. **R**
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are | over · the | righteous :
and his ears are | open · un- | to their | prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the Lord is against them | that do | evil :
to root out the remembrance | of them | from the | earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord | heareth | them :
and delivereth them out of | all their | troubles.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a con- | **trite** | heart :
and will save such as be | of an | humble | spirit. **R**

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- 19 Great are the troubles | of the | righteous :
but the Lord de- | livereth · him | out of | all.
- 20 He keepeth | all his | bones :
so that not | one of | them is | broken.
- 21 But misfortune shall slay | the un- | godly :
and they that hate the | righteous | shall be | desolate.
- 22 The Lord delivereth the souls | of his | servants :
and all they that put their trust in | him shall | not be | destitute. **R**

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son :
and | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the be- | ginning · is | now :
and ever shall be, world without | end. A | -- | men.