

July 4

Psalm 33-35

Psa. 33:1 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: *for* praise is comely for the upright. **2** Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto him with the psaltery *and* an instrument of ten strings. **3** Sing unto him a new song; play skilfully with a loud noise. **4** For the word of the LORD *is* right; and all his works *are done* in truth. **5** He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. **6** By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. **7** He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. **8** Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. **9** For he spake, and it was *done*; he commanded, and it stood fast. **10** The LORD bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. **11** The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psa. 33:12 Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD; *and* the people *whom* he hath chosen for his own inheritance. **13** The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. **14** From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. **15** He fashioneth their hearts alike; he considereth all their works. **16** There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. **17** An horse *is* a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver *any* by his great strength. **18** Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; **19** To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. **20** Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he *is* our help and our shield. **21** For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. **22** Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

Psa. 34:0 *A Psalm* of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.

Psa. 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. **2** My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad. **3** O 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 unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. **6** This poor man cried, and the LORD heard *him*, and saved him out of all his troubles. **7** The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. **8** O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him. **9** O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there is* no want to them that fear him. **10** The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.

Psa. 34:11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD. **12** What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good? **13** Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. **14** Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. **15** The eyes of the LORD *are* upon the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their cry. **16** The face of the LORD *is* against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. **17** *The righteous* cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. **18** The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. **19** Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. **20** He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken. **21** Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. **22** The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Psa. 35:0 *A Psalm* of David.

Psa. 35:1 Plead *my cause*, O LORD, with them that strive with me: fight against them that fight against me. **2** Take hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help. **3** Draw out also the spear, and stop *the way* against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I *am* thy salvation. **4** Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be turned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt. **5** Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the LORD chase *them*. **6** Let their way be dark and slippery: and let the angel of the LORD persecute them. **7** For without cause have they hid for me their net *in* a pit, *which* without cause they have digged for my soul. **8** Let destruction come upon him at unawares; and let his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall. **9** And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: it shall rejoice in his salvation. **10** All my bones shall say, LORD, who *is* like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

Psa. 35:11 False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge *things* that I knew not. **12** They rewarded me evil for good *to* the spoiling of my soul. **13** But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing *was* sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom. **14** I behaved myself as though *he had been* my friend *or* brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth *for his* mother. **15** But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: *yea*, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew *it* not; they did tear *me*, and ceased not: **16** With hypocritical mockers in feasts, they gnashed upon me with their teeth.

Psa. 35:17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions. **18** I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. **19** Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully rejoice over me: *neither* let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause. **20** For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against *them that are* quiet in the land. **21** Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me, *and* said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen *it*. **22** *This* thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me. **23** Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, *even* unto my cause, my God and my Lord. **24** Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me. **25** Let them not say in their hearts, Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, We have swallowed him up. **26** Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify *themselves* against me. **27** Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. **28** And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness *and* of thy praise all the day long.