The Goodness of God

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PSALM 34:1-8 NKJV

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.

PSALM 34:1-8 NKJV

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 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!

TASTE (S. C.)

To perceive

ISAIAH 64:6 NKJV

But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

MATTHEW 5:45 NKJV

that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

PSALM 145:9 NKJV

The Lord is good to all, And Histender mercies are over all His works.

MERCY

showing unmerited favor or leniency.

PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11 NKJV

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PSALM 119:68 NKJV

You are good, and do good; Teach me Your statutes.

JAMES 1:17 NKJV

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

TRUTH

Good may come in the form of hardship, trials and adversity.

ROMANS 8:28 NKJV

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

REMEMBER

God is more interested in our character than our comfort.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4 NKJV

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13 NKJV

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

THROUGH CHRIST I CAN DO ALL THINGS

- 1. I can forgive when it is not easy.
- 2. I can choose not to judge others.
- 3. I can endure or persevere.
- 4. I can give generously.
- 5. I can help make other's lives easier.
- 6. I can love others even when they don't agree with me.

PSALM 52:1 NKJV

Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The goodness of God endures continually.

GOD DESIRES TO

 Grow us into mature believers.
Restore the "first love" that we once had for Him.
Conform us to his image.
Sanctify us and set us apart.

GALATIANS 2:20 NKJV

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

PSALM 33:5 NKJV

He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.