



PSALMS

THE SOUNDTRACK OF A GODLY LIFE



¹⁰ And David rose and fled that day from Saul and went to Achish the king of Gath. ¹¹ And the servants of Achish said to him, "Is not this David the king of the land? Did they not sing to one another of him in dances, 'Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands'?" ¹² And David took these words to heart and was much afraid of Achish the king of Gath.



1 SAMUEL 21:10-15

¹³ So he changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands and made marks on the doors of the gate and let his spittle run down his beard. ¹⁴ Then Achish said to his servants, "Behold, you see the man is mad. Why then have you brought him to me? ¹⁵ Do I lack madmen, that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?"



1 SAMUEL 21:10-15

*Of David, when he changed his behavior before
Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.*



PSALM 34

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!



PSALM 34:1-3

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.



PSALM 34:4-7

- 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers
them.



PSALM 34:4-7

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

⁹ Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,

for those who fear him have no lack!

¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger;

but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.



PSALM 34:8-10

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹² What man is there who desires life

and loves many days, that he may see
good?



PSALM 34:11-14

13 Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
14 Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.



PSALM 34:11-14

¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are toward the
righteous and his ears toward their cry.

¹⁶ The face of the Lord is against those
who do evil, to cut off the memory of them
from the earth.



PSALM 34:15-18

¹⁷ When the righteous cry for help,
the Lord hears and delivers them out of all
their troubles.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.



PSALM 34:15-18

¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

²⁰ He keeps all his bones;
not one of them is broken.

²¹ Affliction will slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be
condemned.



PSALM 34:19-21



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