

Psalm 34

4. ⁷The Angel of the Lord doth pitch
his tents in every place,
To save all such as fear the Lord,
that nothing them deface.
⁸Taste and consider well therefore,
that God is good an just:
O happy man that maketh him,
his only stay and trust.
5. ⁹Fear ye the Lord, his holy ones,
above all earthly thing:
For they that fear the living Lord,
are sure to lack nothing.
¹⁰The lions shall be hunger bit,
and pined with famine much:
But as for them that fear the Lord,
no lack shall be to such.
6. ¹¹Come near therefore my children dear,
and to my word give ear:
I shall you teach the perfect way,
how you the Lord should fear.
¹²Who is that man that would live long,
and lead a blessed life?
¹³See thou refrain thy tongue and lips
from all deceit and strife.
7. ¹⁴Turn back thy face from doing ill,
and do the godly deed:
Inquire for peace and quietness,
and follow it with speed.
¹⁵For why? The eyes of God above,
upon the just are bent
His ears likewise do hear the plaint,
of the poor innocent.
8. ¹⁶But he doth frown and bend his brows,
upon the wicked train,
And cutteth away the memory,
that should of them remain.
¹⁷But when the just do call and cry,
the Lord doth hear them so,
That out f pain and misery
forthwith he lett'th them go.
9. ¹⁸The Lord is kind and straight at hand
to such as be contrite:
He saveth also the sorrowful,
the meek and poor in spirit.
¹⁹Full many be the miseries,
that righteous men do suffer:
But out of all adversities
the Lord doth them deliver.
10. ²⁰The Lord doth so preserve and keep,
his very bones always,
That not so much as one of them
doth perish or decay.
²¹The sin shall slay the wicked man,
which he himself hath wrought:
And such as hate the righteous man,
shall soon be brought to nought,
11. ²²But they that serve the living Lord,
the Lord doth save them sound:
And who that put their trust in him,
nothing shall them confound.