Psalm 31

1. "To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.>> In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness.

2. Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

3. For thou [art] my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

4. Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou [art] my strength.

5. Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

6. I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD.

7. I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities;

8. And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.

9. Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, [yea], my soul and my belly.

10. For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

11. I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my...
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12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.

13 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou [art] my God.

15 My times [are] in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies'sake.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O LORD: for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, [and] let them be silent in the grave.

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence: which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

19 [Oh] how great [is] thy goodness, which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of man, and from the round about ones-seeing-of·me neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.

20 Thou shalt hide them in a strong city: I said, Thou [art] my God.

21 Blessed [be] the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.
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22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou hearest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

23 O love the LORD, all ye his saints: [for] the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.