

## Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul will make its boast in the Lord;  
The humble will hear it and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify the Lord with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and He answered me,  
And delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> They looked to Him and were radiant,  
And their faces will never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
And saved him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him,  
And rescues them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

<sup>9</sup> O fear the Lord, you His saints;  
For to those who fear Him there is no want.

<sup>10</sup> The young lions do lack and suffer hunger;  
But they who seek the Lord shall not be in want of any good thing.

<sup>11</sup> Come, you children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Who is the man who desires life  
And loves *length of days* that he may see good?

<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil  
And your lips from speaking deceit.

<sup>14</sup> Depart from evil and do good;  
Seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous  
And His ears are *open* to their cry.

<sup>16</sup> The face of the Lord is against evildoers,  
To cut off the memory of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup> *The righteous cry*, and the Lord hears  
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to the brokenhearted  
And saves those who are crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup> He keeps all his bones,  
Not one of them is broken.

<sup>21</sup> Evil shall slay the wicked,  
And those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup> The Lord redeems the soul of His servants,  
And none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.