

Psalm 101:1-8 **David's Promise of Right Behavior**
Yahweh Accepts the Righteous but will Destroy Evildoers

Promised Faithfulness to the LORD

A Psalm of David.

1. I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O Yahweh (LORD), I will sing praises.
- 2 I will behave wisely in a perfect way. Oh, when will You come to me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.
- 3 I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me.
- 4 A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will not know wickedness.

- 5 Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, Him I will destroy; The one who has a haughty look and a proud heart, Him I will not endure.
- 6 My eyes *shall be* on the faithful of the land, That they may dwell with me; He who walks in a perfect way, He shall serve me.
- 7 He who works deceit shall not dwell within my house; He who tells lies shall not continue in my presence.
- 8 Early I will destroy all the wicked of the land, That I may cut off all the evildoers from the city of Yahweh (the LORD).

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- ✧ Yahweh's reply; He will destroy the wicked, and receive the upright.