Psalm 33:1-22 Yahweh, Worthy of all Praise & Fear (Awesome)

The Sovereignty of the LORD in Creation and History

- 1 Rejoice in YAHWEH (the LORD), O you righteous! *For* praise from the upright is beautiful.
 - Praise YAHWEH (the LORD) with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.
 - ³ Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.
- ⁴ For the word of YAHWEH (the LORD) is right, And all His work is done in truth.
 - ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- ⁶ By the word of YAHWEH (the LORD) the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
 - ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear YAHWEH (the LORD); Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
 - ⁹ For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast.
- ¹⁰ YAHWEH (the LORD) brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.
 - ¹¹ The counsel of YAHWEH (the LORD) stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.
 - ¹² Blessed *is* the nation whose Elohayw (God) *is* YAHWEH (the LORD), The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.
- 13 YAHWEH (the LORD) looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.
 - ¹⁴ From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth;
 - ¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.
- ¹⁶ No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
 - ¹⁷ A horse *is* a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength.
- ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of YAHWEH (the LORD) *is* on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,
 - ¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰ Our soul waits for YAHWEH (the LORD); He is our help and our shield.
 - ²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name.
- $^{\rm 22}\, Let$ Your mercy, O YAHWEH (LORD), be upon us, Just as we hope in You. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- Rejoice in YAHWEH (the LORD), O you righteous! *For* praise from the upright is beautiful.
 - Praise YAHWEH (the LORD) with the harp; Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.
 - Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy. [Psalm 33:1-3]
 - ♦ David encouraged the righteous to praise Yahweh with instruments and song.
 - ♦ Praise from God's faithful people is beautiful.
- ⇒ For the word of YAHWEH (the LORD) is right, And all His work is done in truth.

 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

 [Psalm 33:4-5]
 - ♦ Yahweh is worthy of all praise because of all He has done.
- ⇒ By the word of YAHWEH (the LORD) the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
 - He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. [Psalm 33:6-7]
 - ♦ Power of Yahweh in creation.
- ★ Let all the earth fear YAHWEH (the LORD); Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
 - For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast. [Psalm 33:8-9] Our Awesome God.
- ★ YAHWEH (the LORD) brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.
 - The counsel of YAHWEH (the LORD) stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.
 - Blessed *is* the nation whose Elohayw (God) *is* YAHWEH (the LORD), The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. [Psalm 33:10-12]
 - ♦ The counsel of Yahweh stands supreme over that of mankind.
 - ♦ Yahweh's chosen nation is a greatly blessed people.
- ★ YAHWEH (the LORD) looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men.

 From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth;

 He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works.

 [Psalm 33:13-15]
 - ❖ From Heaven Yahweh observes all the inhabitants of the earth and considers their works.
 - ♦ The heart of each individual is fashioned by Yahweh.
- ❖ No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
 - A horse *is* a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength. [Psalm 33:16-17]
 - ♦ It is vain to trust in anything but Yahweh.
- ⇒ Behold, the eye of YAHWEH (the LORD) is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy,
 - To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. [Psalm 33:18-19]
- ❖ It is safe to trust in Yahweh and hope in His mercy, He cares for those who do.
 ❖ Our soul waits for YAHWEH (the LORD); He is our help and our shield.
 - For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name.

Let Your mercy, O YAHWEH (LORD), be upon us, Just as we hope in You. [Psalm 33:20-22]

- ♦ We wait on Yahweh, confident that He is our help and shield.
- ♦ Our hearts will rejoice in Yahweh because we trust in His Holy Name.
- ♦ David prayed, O Yahweh, let Your mercy be upon us, as we hope in You.
- ♦ This is a good prayer for us today.