Psalm 34:1-22 I Will Bless Yahweh at All Times & Praise Him continually Blessedness for the Righteous – Condemnation for the wicked

The Happiness of Those Who Trust in God

A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.

1 I will bless Yahweh (the LORD) at all times; His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

² My soul shall make its boast in Yahweh (the LORD); The humble shall hear of it and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify Yahweh (the LORD) with me, And let us exalt His name together.

⁴I sought Yahweh (the LORD), and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried out, and Yahweh (the LORD) heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel^{*} of Yahweh (the LORD) encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that Yahweh (the LORD) *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

⁹ Oh, fear Yahweh (the LORD), you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him. ¹⁰ The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek Yahweh (the LORD) shall not lack any good *thing*.

¹¹ Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of Yahweh (the LORD).

¹² Who *is* the man *who* desires life, And loves *many* days, that he may see good?

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵ The eyes of Yahweh (the LORD) *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry.

¹⁶ The face of Yahweh (the LORD) *is* against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷ *The righteous* cry out, and Yahweh (the LORD) hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ Yahweh (the LORD) *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But Yahweh (the LORD) delivers him out of them all.

²⁰ He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken.

²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

²² Yahweh (the LORD) redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

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Facts Revealed:

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My soul shall make its boast in Yahweh (the LORD); The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.

Oh, magnify Yahweh (the LORD) with me, And let us exalt His name together. [Psalm 34:1-3]

 \diamond David intends to bless and praise Yahweh, and invites us to join him.

 I sought Yahweh (the LORD), and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. This poor man cried out, and Yahweh (the LORD) heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of Yahweh (the LORD) encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them. [Psalm 34:4-7]

- ♦ Yahweh, heard him and delivered him from all his fears and troubles When David earnestly sought Yahweh.
- \diamond Those who looked to Yahweh were radiant and not ashamed.
- \diamond The Angel of Yahweh encamps all around those who fear Him and delivers them.
- Oh, taste and see that Yahweh (the LORD) is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!

Oh, fear Yahweh (the LORD), you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek Yahweh (the LORD) shall not lack any good *thing*. [Psalm 34:8-10]

- \diamond Blessed is the man who trusts in Yahweh, Taste and see for yourself.
- \diamond David calls all saints to fear Yahweh, there is no lack of any good thing for those who do.
- Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of Yahweh (the LORD). Who is the man who desires life, And loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.

Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. [Psalm 34:11-14]

- ♦ To desire life and love many days to enjoy them, one needs to keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit.
- The eyes of Yahweh (the LORD) *are* on the righteous, And His ears *are open* to their cry.

The face of Yahweh (the LORD) *is* against those who do evil, To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. [Psalm 34:15-16]

- \diamond Yahweh is watching the righteous and listening to their cry.
- \diamond Yahweh is against those who do evil, and will cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- The righteous cry out, and Yahweh (the LORD) hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.

Yahweh (the LORD) *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. [Psalm 34:17-18]

- ♦ Yahweh listens to the cry of the righteous, to those who have a broken heart and a contrite spirit, and delivers them from all their troubles.
- Anny *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But Yahweh (the LORD) delivers him out of them all.

He guards all his bones; Not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous shall be condemned. Yahweh (the LORD) redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned. [Psalm 34:19-22]

- \diamond This is a mixture of general and messianic predictions.
- ♦ Generally; Yahweh delivers the righteous from all his afflictions.
- \diamond He redeems the soul of His servants so none who trust in Him shall be condemned.
- \diamond Evilness shall slay the wicked.
- ☆ Messianic; Yahweh guards all His bones, not one of them is broken, speaking of Messiah Jesus on the cross.