

Psalm 36:1-12 **Ways of the Wicked / Righteousness of Yahweh**

Man's Wickedness and God's Perfections

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David the servant of Yahweh (the LORD).

- 1 An oracle within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked:
There is no fear of Elohiym (God) before his eyes.
- 2 For he flatters himself in his own eyes, When he finds out his iniquity *and* when he hates.
- 3 The words of his mouth *are* wickedness and deceit; He has ceased to be wise *and* to do good.
- 4 He devises wickedness on his bed; He sets himself in a way *that is* not good; He does not abhor evil.

- 5 Your mercy, O Yahweh (LORD), *is* in the heavens; Your faithfulness *reaches* to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness *is* like the great mountains; Your judgments *are* a great deep; O Yahweh (LORD) , You preserve man and beast.

- 7 How precious *is* Your lovingkindness, O Elohiym (God)!
Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.
- 8 They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.
- 9 For with You *is* the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.
- 10 Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, And Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

- 11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.
- 12 There the workers of iniquity have fallen; They have been cast down and are not able to rise.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ An oracle within my heart **concerning the transgression of the wicked:**
There is no fear of Elohiym (God) before his eyes.
For he flatters himself in his own eyes, When he finds out his iniquity *and* when he hates.
The words of his mouth *are* wickedness and deceit; He has ceased to be wise *and* to do good.
He devises wickedness on his bed; He sets himself in a way *that is* not good; He does not abhor evil. [[Psalm 36:1-4](#)]
- ✧ David described the transgression of the Wicked:
They have no fear of God.

They flatter themselves in their own eyes, both when their iniquity is brought to their attention, and when they hate.

They speak only wickedness and deceit.

They cease to be wise or to do good.

They devise wickedness on their beds.

They set themselves in a way that is not good and harbor evil in their hearts.

- ✧ Your mercy, O Yahweh (LORD), *is* in the heavens; Your faithfulness *reaches* to the clouds.

Your righteousness *is* like the great mountains; Your judgments *are* a great deep; O Yahweh (LORD) , You preserve man and beast.

How precious *is* Your lovingkindness, O Elohiym (God)!

Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.

For with You *is* the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.

Oh, continue Your lovingkindness to those who know You, And Your righteousness to the upright in heart. [\[Psalm 36:5-10\]](#)

- ✧ David expounded on the great righteousness of Yahweh:

Yahweh's great mercy, faithfulness, righteousness, judgments, care for His creation, loving kindness.

- ✧ Worthy of deepest confident trust by the children of men.

- ✧ David prayed that Yahweh would continue His loving kindness and righteousness toward those who know Him and the upright in heart.

- ✧ Let not the foot of pride come against me, And let not the hand of the wicked drive me away.

There the workers of iniquity have fallen; They have been cast down and are not able to rise. [\[Psalm 36:11-12\]](#)

- ✧ David asked for protection against the prideful and wicked.

- ✧ David spoke of the fall of those who work iniquity when they face Elohiym on Judgment Day.