### Psalms

## Chapter 25

A Psalm by David.  
  
  
  
  
1O Jehovah,  
  
To You, I’ve lifted my soul,  
 2For You’re the God to whom I submit.  
 So, throughout the age, may I not be disgraced,  
 And my enemies not make fun of me.  
  
3Don’t bring disgrace to those clinging to You,  
 But, bring shame to those who rebel without cause.  
  
4O Jehovah,  
  
You have shown me Your ways,  
 And now teach me to walk in Your paths!  
 5In Your ways of truth, please guide me,  
 And teach me that You’re My Savior and God;  
 For I’ve waited on You all my days.  
  
6Remember Your compassions, O Lord,  
 And the mercy that You’ve shown throughout the ages.  
 7Please overlook the sins of my youth…  
 Forget the ignorant things that I’ve done.  
 Speak to Yourself about mercy for me…  
 Please be kind, O Jehovah!  
  
8Jehovah is upright and kind,  
 But He enforces His Laws against sinners.  
 9He guides the meek ones towards justice,  
 And He teaches the gentle His ways.  
  
10[God’s] ways are all about mercy,  
 And to those hearing His words, He sends the truth…  
 To those [who live by] His Sacred Agreement.  
  
11Because of Your Name, O Jehovah,  
 Please cover over my sins!  
  
12To those in fear of Jehovah,  
 He gives His laws [and straightens] their paths.  
 13Then their souls will lodge among good things,  
 And their offspring will inherit the land.  
 14For, Jehovah’s a fort to all those who fear Him,  
 And to them, He’s given His promise.  
  
15So, my eyes always look to my Lord,  
 For He pulls the snares from under my feet.  
 16O look upon me and feel mercy,  
 For I’m a poor only-child  
 17Whose pain of heart keeps on growing.  
  
Please lead me towards the things I need…  
 18Please notice my humiliation;  
 Yes, look at my deeds and forgive all my sins!  
  
19For my enemies have kept on increasing,  
 And the unrighteous all hate and detest me.  
 20So, guard my life and please save me…  
 May I not be disgraced, for I’m trusting in You.  
  
21The guileless and upright have stuck close to me,  
 Because I’ve been sticking by You, O [my God].  
 22So, ransom us please, O IsraEl’s God…  
 [Save us] in our time of distress.