### Psalms

## Chapter 26

A Psalm by David.  
  
  
  
  
1O God,  
  
Please provide me with justice!  
 For, the ways that I’ve walked are free from all blame,  
 And I’ve put my trust in Jehovah.  
  
2O Lord,  
  
I’ll never waver;  
 So, test me and put me on trial…  
 Set my heart and kidneys on fire!  
  
3Before my eyes are Your mercies,  
 And I’m pleased with Your truths.  
 4I don’t sit in the high court with fools,  
 Nor hang out with those who break laws.  
  
5I’ve detested the gatherings of those who are bad,  
 And with the irreverent, I’ve never stayed.  
 6In innocence, I’ve washed my hands,  
 As I’ve walked ‘round Your Altar, O Lord.  
  
7Hear my voice as I’m singing Your praises,  
 And as I’m lauding Your wonders.  
 8The beauty of Your House, I’ve loved, O Lord…  
 That place where You Tent in glory.  
  
9So, don’t destroy my soul with the Godless,  
 Nor with men of blood, end my life…  
 10Those whose hands are filled with what’s lawless,  
 And those who’s right hands take bribes.  
  
11Ransom me, for I’m free from all blame…  
 Please show mercy upon me!  
 12For with my feet, I’ve walked a straight path,  
 And among the congregation, I’ve praised You, O Lord.