### Psalms

## Chapter 33

A Psalm by David.  
  
  
  
  
1You righteous ones – rejoice in Jehovah,  
 Because He blesses the upright.  
 2Play psalms to Jehovah on harps;  
 Strum to Him on your lutes of 10 strings;  
 3Then before Him, sing a new song…  
 Yes play, shout loudly, and cheer!  
  
4The words of Jehovah are righteous;  
 So, trust in the things that He does.  
 5For our God loves charity and fairness,  
 And the earth is filled with His mercy.  
  
6By the Word of Jehovah, the skies came to be,  
 And the Breath from His mouth formed their powers.  
 7As in a leather bag, He pulled them together,  
 And in treasuries of the deep, He put water.  
  
8So, fear Jehovah, all dwellers on earth;  
 Before Him, let all stand in awe.  
 9For, He just spoke and it all came to be…  
 When He gave the orders, it started.  
  
10He wipes the plans of nations away,  
 And annuls the devices and plots of their kings.  
 11But Jehovah’s Will lasts throughout the ages…  
 From generation to generation are the things in His heart.  
  
12So, Blest is the nation whose God is Jehovah…  
 Those whom He’s chosen to inherit.  
  
13From the heavens, Jehovah looks down,  
 And He watches the things that sons of men do.  
 14From the home that He’s prepared,  
 He watches those dwelling on earth.  
 15He’s the One who fashioned their hearts,  
 And He keeps watch on the things that they do.  
  
16So, Kings can’t be saved by large armies,  
 And giants may not be saved by their might.  
 17So don’t look to a horse for salvation,  
 For, even with their strength, you can lose.  
  
18{Look!} Jehovah watches all those who fear Him…  
 Those who put faith in His mercy.  
 19Only He can keep their lives from destruction,  
 And in times of famine, provide them with food.  
  
20So, we must wait on Jehovah,  
 For He’s our defender and helper.  
 21With your whole hearts, find joy in Him,  
 And trust in His Holy Name.  
  
22Please send us Your mercy, Jehovah;  
 For in You, we’ve put all our faith.