### Psalms

## Chapter 34

A Psalm by David talking about the time that his view of AbiMelech changed and about how it caused him to send him away.  
  
  
  
  
1Throughout the age, I’ll give praise to Jehovah…  
 His praises will stay on my lips,  
 2And I’ll praise the Lord with my life.  
  
So, listen you meek and be glad…  
 3Glorify Jehovah with me…  
 Let’s praise His great Name together.  
  
4I searched for the Lord and He heard me…  
 He rescued me during my travels.  
 5So, come to Him… Be enlightened,  
 And your faces will never be shamed.  
  
6A poor man once called out to God and He heard,  
 Then He rescued him from all his problems.  
 7God’s messengers camped all around him,  
 And He saved this one who showed fear of His Name.  
  
8Taste and see that our God is good,  
 For those trusting in Him will always be blest!  
 9Yes, fear Jehovah, you holy;  
 For those fearing Him will lack nothing.  
 10And although the rich may become hungry and poor,  
 Those seeking the Lord won’t lack anything good.  
  
11Come to me, children, then listen,  
 As I teach you the fear of Jehovah!  
 12Who is the man who doesn’t want life,  
 And to see better days?  
  
13Remove all that’s evil from your lips…  
 Take treachery away from your tongues…  
 14Turn from what’s bad and do what’s good…  
 Search for peace and pursue it!  
  
15For, Jehovah keeps His eyes on the righteous,  
 And His ears hear the things that they ask.  
 16But the face of Jehovah opposes the bad,  
 And He wipes their memory from the land.  
  
17The righteous call out and God hears them,  
 Then He rescues them from all their problems.  
 18God’s near to those who have broken hearts,  
 And He saves the humble in spirit.  
  
19Although the righteous will have many problems;  
 From such things, God will save them.  
 20For, Jehovah watches over their bones,  
 And not a single one will be broken.  
  
21In sadness, the sinners will come to their end,  
 And condemned are those hating the righteous.  
 22But Jehovah will ransom the lives of His servants,  
 And no way will He harm those who trust Him.