### Psalms

## Chapter 36

To the [music] director:  
  
About David, Jehovah’s servant.  
  
  
  
1About his sins, the lawbreaker says:  
  
 ‘As I see it, there is no God we should fear.’  
  
2So before Him, he acts wickedly…  
 Yet, [God] will expose his lawbreaking.  
  
3Their mouths speak of treacherous things,  
 And they talk about breaking [God’s] laws,  
 Since they have no desire to know what’s good.  
 4They dream of crimes as they lie in their beds  
 And do nothing at all that’s worthwhile;  
 For they’ve never learned to hate what’s bad!  
  
5O Jehovah, who lives in the heavens;  
 Your mercy and truth ascends to the clouds.  
 6Your justice is like the mountain of God,  
 But Your judgments are like an abyss,  
 Which protects both men and their cattle.  
  
7O God,  
  
In many ways, Your mercies are seen.  
 And sons of men put their hope  
 In the protection of Your wings.  
  
8They feast on the things that come from Your House,  
 And they delight in the water from its streams.  
 9For, the springs of life come from You,  
 And from Your light, we’ve come to see light.  
 10So send mercy to all those who know You,  
 And give justice to those with straight hearts.  
  
11May I not be kicked by the feet of the proud,  
 Nor may hands of sinners ever shake me.  
 12May all those who work at lawlessness fall,  
 Rejected and unable to stand.