PSALM 34

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By David

OLord judge those who injure me Make war on those who make war on me

[NEXT VERSE] 2 Take hold of weapon and shield and rise up to my help

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Bring forth the sword and confine those in opposition who pursue me

Say to my soul I am your salvation

[NEXT VERSE] 4 Let those who seek my soul be dishonored and shamed

Let those who plot evils against me be turned backward and disappointed

[NEXT VERSE] 5 Let them be like dust in the winds face

And let the Angel of the Lord afflict them

[NEXT VERSE] 6 Let their way be dark and slippery

And let the Angel of the Lord pursue them

[NEXT VERSE] 7 For without cause they hid the destruction of their trap for me

In vain they reproached my soul

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Let a trap they do not know catch them

And they themselves shall fall into the same trap

[NEXT VERSE] 9 But my soul shall greatly rejoice in the Lord

My soul shall delight in His salvation

[NEXT VERSE] 10 All my bones shall say O Lord who is like You

You who deliver a poor man from hands stronger than he

And a poor and needy man from those who plunder him

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Unjust witnesses rose up against me

Asking me things I knew nothing about

[NEXT VERSE] 12 They repaid me evil for good

And bereavement for my soul

[NEXT VERSE] 13 But I put on sackcloth when they troubled me

And I humbled my soul with fasting

And my prayer will return into my bosom

[NEXT VERSE] 14 Like a neighbor like our brother so they were wellpleasing

Like one who laments and is of a sad countenance so I humbled myself

[NEXT VERSE] 15 But they were delighted and were gathered together against me

Whips were gathered together against me but I did not know it

They were torn asunder yet they were not pierced to the heart

[NEXT VERSE] 16 They tempted me they mocked and sneered at me

They gnashed their teeth at me

[NEXT VERSE] 17 O Lord when will You look on this

Restore my soul from their malice

My onlybegotten from the lions

[NEXT VERSE] 18 I will give thanks to You O Lord in the great church

I will praise You among a mighty people

[NEXT VERSE] 19 Let them not rejoice over me those who are unjustly my enemies

Those who hate me without a cause and wink with their eyes

[NEXT VERSE] 20 For they spoke peace to me

But in their wrath they schemed deceit

[NEXT VERSE] 21 And opened wide their mouth at me

Saying Well done Well done Our eyes saw it

[NEXT VERSE] 22 You saw this O Lord do not keep silence

O Lord do not be far from me

[NEXT VERSE] 23 Arise O Lord attend to my judgment

My God and my Lord to my cause

[NEXT VERSE] 24 Judge me according to Your righteousness O Lord my God

And let them not rejoice against me

[NEXT VERSE] 25 Let them not say in their hearts Well done Well done our soul

Let them not say We swallowed him up

[NEXT VERSE] 26 May those who rejoice at my troubles be altogether dishonored and shamed

Let those who boast against me be clothed with shame and humiliation

[NEXT VERSE] 27 Let those who desire my righteousness greatly rejoice and be glad

And let them say continually The Lord be magnified

Those who desire His servants peace

[NEXT VERSE] 28 And my tongue shall meditate on Your righteousness

And on Your praise all the day long