Ps 35

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| Fr. Lazarus | Edited | AI | Psalter according 70 | Psalter for prayer | NETS | Brenton | OSB |
| 1 (By David the Servant of the Lord) |  | N/A | For the end: of David, the child of the Lord. | Unto the end, a Psalm of David, the servant of the Lord. | Regarding completion. Pertaining to the slave of the Lord, to David. | For the end, by David the servant of the Lord. | For the End; by David, the servant of the Lord. |
| 2 The sinner, in order to sin, talks to himself.  There is no fear of God before his eyes. | 2 In order to sin, the sinner says within himself  that there is no fear of God before his eyes. |  | The transgressor, that he may sin, saith to himself, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. | THE sinner, that he may sin, saith within himself, There is no fear of God before his eyes. | Says the transgressor of the law in himself,  in order to sin:  there is no fear of the divine  before his eyes, | The transgressor, that he may sin, says within himself, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. | The transgressor, so as to sin, says within himself,  “There is no fear of God before his eyes”; |
| 3 For he deceives himself  over finding his sin and hating it. | 3 He acts deceitfully before Him,  that he might find lawlessness in Him and hate Him. |  | For he hath wrought craftiness before Him, let he should find his iniquity and hate it. | For he hath dissembled before Him, that he may find his wickedness, and learn to hate. | because he practiced deceit before him,  that he might find lawlessness in him and hate [him]. | For he has dealt craftily before him, to discover his iniquity and hate it. | For he acts deceitfully before Him,  Lest He discover his lawlessness and hate it. |
| 4 The words of his mouth are wicked and false;  he has no will to live wisely and well. | 4 The words of his mouth are lawlessness and deceit;  he is unwilling to understand how to do good. |  | The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit, he hath not willed to understand how to do good. | The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit; he hath not wished to understand how to do good. | The words of his mouth are lawlessness and deceit;  he did not want to be sensible to do good. | The words of his mouth are transgression and deceit: he is not inclined to understand how to do good. | The words of his mouth are lawlessness and deceit;  He is unwilling to understand how to do good; |
| 5 He plans wrongdoing on his bed,  he is ready for any course not good,  and vice he does not avoid. | 5 He plans lawlessness on his bed;  he sets himself in every way that is not good,  and does not hate evil. |  | Iniquity hath he devised upon his bed, he hath set himself in every way that is not good, and evil hath he not abhorred. | He hath imagined mischief upon his bed; he hath set himself in no good way, neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil. | Lawlessness he plotted on his bed;  he was set on every way that was not good,  and evil he did not treat with contempt. | He devises iniquity on his bed; he gives himself to every evil way; and does not abhor evil. | He devises lawlessness on his bed;  He sets himself in every way not good,  And he does not abhor evil. |
| 6 O Lord, Your mercy reaches to heaven  and Your truth to the clouds. | 6 O Lord, Your mercy is in heaven,  and Your truth reaches to the clouds. |  | O Lord, Thy mercy is in heaven, and Thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. | Thy mercy, O Lord, is unto the heavens, and Thy truth unto the clouds. | O Lord, your mercy is in the sky,  and your truth as far as the clouds. | O Lord, thy mercy is in the heaven; and thy truth reaches to the clouds. | O Lord, Your mercy is in heaven,  And Your truth reaches to the clouds; |
| 7 Your justice is like towering mountains,  Your judgments are like the great deep.  You save men and beasts, O Lord. | 7 Your righteousness is like towering mountains;  Your judgments are a great deep.  You save men and animals, O Lord. |  | Thy righteousness is as the mountains of God, Thy judgments are a great abyss.  Men and beasts wilt Thou save, O Lord. | Thy justice is as the mountains of God, Thy judgments are as the bottomless deep; man and beast shalt Thou save, O Lord. | Your righteousness is like divine mountains;  your judgments are a great deep;  humans and animals you will save, O Lord. | Thy righteousness is as the mountains of God, thy judgments are as a great deep: O Lord, thou wilt preserve men and beasts. | Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;  Your judgments are a great deep;  Men and cattle You will save, O Lord. |
| 8 How great is Your mercy, O God!  The children of men trust in the shelter of Your wings. | 8 How great is Your mercy, O God!  The children of men will hope in the shelter of Your wings. |  | How Thou hast multiplied Thy mercy, O God!  Let the sons of men hope in the shelter of Thy wings. | O how hast Thou multiplied Thy mercy, O God; so shall the children of men put their trust in the shelter of Thy wings. | How you increased your mercy, O God!  But the sons of men will hope in the shelter of your wings. | How hast thou multiplied thy mercy, O God! so the children of men shall trust in the shelter of thy wings. | How You multiply Your mercy, O God!  The sons of men shall hope under the shelter of Your wings. |
| 9 They will become drunk with the fat[[1]](#footnote-1) of Your house,  and they will drink from the torrent of Your delight. | 9 They will become intoxicated with the fatness[[2]](#footnote-2) of Your house,  and You will give them drink from the torrent of Your delight, |  | They shall be drunken with the fatness of Thy house, and of the torrent of Thy delight shalt Thou make them to drink. | They shall be drunk from the plenteousness of Thy house, and Thou shalt give them drink of Thy pleasure, as out of a river. | They will be intoxicated with the fatness of your house,  and you will give them drink from the wadi of your delights, | They shall be fully satisfied with the fatness of thine house; and thou shalt cause them to drink of the full stream of thy delights. | They shall be intoxicated with the fatness of Your house,  And You will give them drink from the abundant water of Your delight. |
| 10 For with You is the fountain of life,  and in Your light we see light.[[3]](#footnote-3) | 10 for the fountain of life is with You,  and we see light in Your light.[[4]](#footnote-4) |  | For in Thee is the fountain of life, in Thy light shall we see light. | For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see light. | because with you is life’s fountain;  in your light we shall ses light. | For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light we shall see light. | For with You is the fountain of life;  In Your light we shall see light. |
| 11 O continue Your mercy to those who know You,  and Your justice to the upright of heart. | 11 O continue Your mercy to those who know You,  and Your righteousness to the upright in heart! |  | O continue Thy mercy unto them that know Thee, and Thy righteousness unto the upright of heart. | O continue Thy mercy unto them that know Thee, and Thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart. | O prolong your mercy to those who know you,  and your righteousness to the upright of heart! | Extend thy mercy to them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. | Extend Your mercy to those who know You,  And Your righteousness to the upright in heart. |
| 12 Let not the foot of pride kick me,[[5]](#footnote-5)  and let not the hand of sinners shake me. | 12 Do not let the foot of arrogance come against me,[[6]](#footnote-6)  and do not let the hand of sinners shake me. |  | Let not the foot of pride come against me, nor let the hand of a sinner move me. | O let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the ungodly provoke me. | Let the foot of arrogance not come to me,  and may the hand of sinners not shake me. | Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of sinners move me. | Let not the foot of arrogance come against me,  And may the hand of sinners not shake me. |
| 13 There all whose work is sin have fallen;  they are thrust out and cannot stand. | 13 Those who practice lawlessness fell;  they are thrust out and cannot stand. |  | Yonder be fallen all they that work iniquity; they are cast out, and shall not be able to stand. | There are they fallen, all them that work wickedness; they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand. | Those who practice lawlessness fell;  they were thrust out and will be unable to stand. | There have all the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast out, and shall not be able to stand. | Those who work lawlessness fall there; They are cast out, and unable to stand. |

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