

PSALM

36 The trespass of the wicked man

1 The tres - pass of the wick - ed man most plain - ly
 2 He views him - self with blind con - ceit, his sin - ful -
 3 In bed he plots his e - vil ways; he schemes through -

tes - ti - fies that fear of God's most
 ness de - nies. He speaks with e - vil
 out the night, as he com - mits him -

ho - ly name is not be - fore his eyes.
 and de - ceit, no lon - ger good or wise.
 self to sin, re - ject - ing what is right.

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- 4 Your steadfast love is great, O LORD;
it reaches heaven high.
Your faithfulness is wonderful,
extending to the sky.
- 5 Your righteousness is very great,
like mountains high and steep;
your justice is like ocean depths.
Both man and beast you keep.
- 6 How precious is your steadfast love!
What confidence it brings!
Both high and low find shelter in
the shadow of your wings.
- 7 They feast within your house, and drink
from streams of your delight.
For with you is the source of life;
in your light we see light.
- 8 To those who know you as their God,
your steadfast love impart;
maintain your righteousness to those
of pure and upright heart.
- 9 Let not the ruthless foot of pride
approach and threaten me,
nor let the hand of wickedness
force me to turn and flee.
- 10 See where these evildoers lie,
who righteousness despise!
Thrown down are they, and there they stay,
unable to arise.