

Psalm 34:1-10

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Genevan Psalter, 1551
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

1. The LORD I will ex - tol, At all times bless His ho - ly Name.
2. I sought the LORD in prayer; He heard my cry and an - swered me.
3. The An - gel of the LORD Al - ways en - camps a - round all those
4. All you who are His saints, Re - vere the LORD and wor - ship Him,

I will not cease to sing His praise; His good - ness I pro - claim.
From all my wor - ries and my fears The LORD has set me free.
Who fear Him and ex - alt His Name; God saves them from their woes.
For those who fear Him have no want; He rich - ly bless - es them.

I glo - ry in the LORD; Let the af - flict - ed hear my voice.
Those who on Him re - ly Will ne - ver hang their heads in shame.
O come, then, taste and see That He, the LORD, is good and just.
Though li - ons may grow faint And pangs of hun - ger may en - dure,

O mag - ni - fy the LORD with me! With me in Him re - jice.
When this poor man im - plored His aid, The LORD de - liv - ered him.
Blest is the man who turns to Him And puts in Him his trust.
Those seek - ing Him lack no good thing; In Him they rest se - cure.

Psalm 34:11-22

5. Come, chil - dren hear my voice; You I will teach to fear the LORD.
 6. The LORD from heav'n a - bove Re - gards the righ - teous with His eyes,
7. But when the right - eous cry, The LORD in mer - cy hears their pleas;
 8. The righ - teous man may grieve; He ma - ny trou - bles may en - dure.
 9. Their count - less e - vil deeds Will slay the wick - ed in the end.

Who is the man de - sir - ing life, Its plea - sures and re - wards?
 And when they call on Him, His ears Are o - pen to their cries.
He gra - cious - ly de - liv - ers them From all their mi - ser - ies.
 The LORD will free him from them all; His help is e - ver sure.
 All those who hate the righ - teous ones He'll to per - di - tion send.

Keep then your tongue from wrong And let your lips no false-hood speak.
 But e - vil - do - ers all The an - ger of the LORD must face;
The LORD is al - ways near; The bro - ken - heart - ed He will heal.
 Why should he then de - spair? God keeps his bones from in - ju - ry;
 The LORD re - deems the life Of those who serve and hon - or Him;

De - part from e - vil and do good; True peace and con - cord seek.
 He cuts them off, and from the earth Their name He will e - rase.
Those crushed in spir - it He will save, To them His love re - veal.
 Not one of them will come to harm, For great and good is He!
 All who in Him their ref - uge take He ne - ver will con - demn.