

Psalm 36

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Genevan Psalter, 1543
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564

1. He who in e - vil does re - joice Hears in his heart a wick - ed voice;
2. Thy love and faith - ful - ness ex - tend Wher - ev - er Thou to heav - en's end
3. Life's foun - tain is, O LORD, with Thee, And in Thy light the light we see;

It whis - pers and it flat - ters. It lures him on, and he o - obeys
Thy right - eous scep - ter wield - est. Thy judg - ment is a se - cret deep,
Let right and mer - cy tar - ry With them who fear Thy faith - ful Name;

Till from Thy fear, O LORD, he strays And him Thy an - ger shat - ters.
Thy jus - tice like God's moun - tains steep, And man and beast Thou shield - est.
Put Thou the en - e - mies to shame, Let all their schemes mis - car - ry.

His words are lies, his wis - dom gone; All his trans - gres - sions urge him on,
Of Thy great mer - cy heav - en sings For in the shad - ow of Thy wings
Save Thou me for Thy mer - cy's sake, Let not the proud me o - ver - take,

He does their will with pleas-ure. Up - on his bed he plans de- ceit,
 No son of man shall per - ish. Thou shalt them to Thy feasts in - vite,
 Nor from Thy cov - 'nant sev - er. O peo - ple, praise your God and see

On ways of sin he sets his feet, His e - vil is his treas - ure.
 They drink from streams of Thy de - light, Thy pre - cious love they cher - ish.
 The work - ers of in - i - qui - ty Who are cast down for - ev - er!