

God Saves The Righteous

Part 2

Psalm 34

Of David. When he pretended to be insane before Abimelek, who drove him away, and he left.

¹I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.² I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.³ Glorify the LORD with me: let us exalt his name together.⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people, those who fear him lack nothing.¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.¹¹ Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.¹² Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,¹³ keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.¹⁴ Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;¹⁶ but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.¹⁷ The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.¹⁸ The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;²⁰ he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.²¹ Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.²² The LORD will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.” (Psalm 34:1-22)

King David had great experience with the LORD for He had granted to him great deliverance by enabling him to be safe from the hands and the harms of all his enemies. Therefore David sang and wrote Psalm 34 out of his great experience with the LORD in which he teaches us how to live our lives for God. David wrote to us: *¹¹Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.* The fear of the LORD is most essential thing in our lives. If man does not fear God then what is the hope that is left for such a man, *“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Proverbs 1:7)*

¹²Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days: That is the challenge that David put in front of us, that if we desire to have good life and pass through many good days, then there is a condition we need to fulfill.

¹³keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies: Your speech need to be clean and away from jokes, filthy language and harsh words. We should be careful to exclude lies from our lives and in dealing with the people around us. You need to clean your heart from the rubbish things so your speech will be clean, *“¹⁹For out of the heart come evil thoughts – murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.” (Matthew 15:19)*

¹⁴Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it: Turn away from doing bad and evil. Seek peace and avoid fight and strife, even if those around you are looking for quarrel you take other direction and decision to avoid a clash and strife.

¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry: God is watching over your life as long as you are living in righteousness unto Him. Therefore when people are trying to do evil against you, then you don’t need to react and answer back with retaliation because God is watching over your life and he is there to rescue you from the hands of the evil doers. God’s ears are attentive to your cry; He is so concern about your welfare and He is there to help you.

¹⁶but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth: God Himself will do it for you, and you don’t need to fight and strife with the evil doers. The LORD is there to punish them and deal with their wickedness. Ultimately you will not find them around you; God will cut them off from the land.

¹⁷The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles: That will be the testimony of the righteous man, that when he pray and cry to God the LORD heard him and save him and delivered him from all his trouble. And that is the value of living a righteous life. God will be there to save you from all your troubles whether it relate to finances, health, future, family life or work and profession.

¹⁸The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit: God is close to those who are having troubles and loaded with hardships. If today you are struggling with issues that are beyond your capacity to control and manage then just know that God is close to you right now and beside you to help you to come out from the situation that is troubling you, *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)* And that is the assurance that we have from God’s word, *“¹⁹The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all.”*

²⁰he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken: This prophecy was fulfilled in the life of the Lord Jesus Christ. When they crucified Him they did not break His bones as the soldiers did with the other two thieves, *“³³But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.” (John 19:33)* As Jesus was a righteous then God’s promise fulfilled in His life. In the same way, as we live a righteous lives unto God, all the promises of God shall be fulfilled in our mid.

My Dear and Beloved: *²¹Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned:* Those who do evil and live in wickedness, evil will finish their lives; the enemy of the righteous God will condemn. But *²²The LORD will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned,* as you agree to live a righteous life.

My Prayer: *Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the Cross for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal. Lord thank you for your word that gave me peace and assurance that you are beside me and you will help me in my life and struggles. Lord I commit to you the following problem _____.* Please Lord solve it and deliver me from all my troubles and enemies, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.