

Psalm 31

In te, Domine, speravi

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was

in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

IN THEE, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me nev-er be put to confu-sion,

deliver me in thy righteousness. 2. Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me. 3. And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that

thou mayest save me. 4. For thou art my strong rock, and my castle: be

thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake. 5. Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength. 6. Into

thy hands I commend my spirit: for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou

God of truth. 7. I have hated them that hold of superstitious vanities: and my trust hath been in the Lord. 8. I will be glad and rejoice in thy

mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in ad-

versities. 9. Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: but hast set my feet in a large room. 10. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am

in trouble: and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and

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my body. 11. For my life is waxen old with heaviness: and my years with

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mourning. 12. My strength faileth me, because of mine in-iquity: and my bones

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are consumed. 13. I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especial-

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ly among my neighbours: and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me;

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and they that did see me without convey-ed themselves from me. 14. I

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am clean for-gotten, as a dead man out of mind: I am become like a broken

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vessel. 15. For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude: and fear is on

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ever_y side, while they conspire together against me, *and take their counsel

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to take a-way my life. 16. But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have

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said, Thou art my God. 17. My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand

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of mine enemies: and from them that persecute me. 18. Shew thy servant

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the light of thy countenance: and save me for thy mercy's sake. 19. Let me

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not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee: let the ungodly be

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put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave. 20. Let the lying lips be

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put to silence: which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, speak against the

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righteous. 21. O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for

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them that fear thee: and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust

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in thee, even before the sons of men! 22. Thou shalt hide them privi-ly by

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thine own presence from the provoking of all men: thou shalt keep them se-

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cretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues. 23. Thanks be to the Lord:

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for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness in a strong city. 24. And

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when I made haste, I said: I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes. 25. Never-

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theless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer: when I cried unto thee.

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26. O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth them that are

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faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud do-er. 27. Be strong, and he

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shall establish your heart: all ye that put your trust in the Lord.