Psalm 34

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I WILL always give thanks unto the Lord: his praise shall ever be in my
mouth. 2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear
thereof, and be glad. 3 O praise the Lord with me: and let us magnify his
Name together. 4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me: yea, he delivered
me out of all my fear. 5 They had an eye unto him, and were lighten:
and their foes were not ashamed. 6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth
him: yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the Lord:
turrieth round about them that fear him: and de-livereth them. 8 O
taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in
him. 9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints: for they that fear him lack
nothing. 10 The lion doth lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek
the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good. 11 Come, ye children, and
hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord. 12 What man is
he that lusteth to live: and would fain see good days? 13. Keep thy tongue from evil: and thy lips, that they speak no guile. 14. Eshew evil: and do good: seek peace, and ensue it. 15. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous: and his ears are open unto their prayers. 16. The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil: to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17. The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles. 18. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart: and will save such as be of an humble spirit. 19. Great are the troubles of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of all. 20. He keepeth all his bones: so that not one of them is broken. 21. But misfortune shall slay the ungodly: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. 22. The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants: and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute. 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