

¹A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed. I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.²My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.⁴I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.⁵They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.⁶This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.⁷The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.⁹O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.¹⁰The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.¹¹Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.¹²What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?¹³Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.¹⁶The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.¹⁷The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.¹⁸The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and

saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.²⁰ He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.²² The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.