

## Psalm 34

Of David, when he feigned insanity before Avimelech,  
who drove him away, and he went out.

<sup>1</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> I will make a blessing <sup>BRACHA</sup> of praise unto **Yahweh** at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> My soul shall make its boast in **Yahweh**;  
the humble <sup>ANAVIM</sup> shall hear thereof, and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> O magnify **Yahweh** with me,  
and let us exalt His name together.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> I sought **Yahweh**, and He heard me,  
and **delivered** me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> They looked unto Him, and were radiant;  
and their faces were not ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> <sup>(7)</sup> The poor man cried, and **Yahweh** heard him,  
and **saved** him out of all his troubles.

<sup>7</sup> <sup>(8)</sup> The messenger <sup>MALACH</sup> of **Yahweh** encamps round about them that fear Him,  
and **delivers** them.

<sup>8</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> O taste and see that **Yahweh** is **TOV** <sup>good</sup>;  
blessed <sup>ASHREI</sup> is the man that taketh refuge in Him.

<sup>9</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> O fear **Yahweh**, ye His saints <sup>KEDOSHIM</sup>;  
for there is no lack to them that fear Him.

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<sup>10</sup> (<sup>11</sup>) The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger;  
but they that seek **Yahweh** shall not lack any **TOV** <sup>good</sup> thing.

<sup>11</sup> (<sup>12</sup>) Come, ye children, pay heed unto me;  
I will teach you the fear of **Yahweh**.

<sup>12</sup> (<sup>13</sup>) What man <sup>ISH</sup> is he that desires life <sup>CHAYYIM</sup>,  
and loveth many days, that he may see **TOV** <sup>good</sup>?

<sup>13</sup> (<sup>14</sup>) Keep thy tongue from **RAH** <sup>evil</sup>,  
and thy lips from speaking guile <sup>MIRMAH</sup>.

<sup>14</sup> (<sup>15</sup>) Depart from **RAH** <sup>evil</sup> and do **TOV** <sup>good</sup>;  
seek **SHALOM** <sup>peace</sup> and **pursue** it.

<sup>15</sup> (<sup>16</sup>) The eyes of **Yahweh** are upon the **TZADDIQIM** <sup>innocent</sup>,  
and His ears open to their cry.

<sup>16</sup> (<sup>17</sup>) The face of **Yahweh** is against them that do **RAH** <sup>evil</sup>,  
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup> (<sup>18</sup>) The **TZADDIQIM** <sup>innocent</sup> cry, and **Yahweh** hears,  
and **delivers** them out of all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup> (<sup>19</sup>) **Yahweh** is near unto them whose heart is broken;  
and **saves** such whose spirit <sup>ruach</sup> is contrite.

<sup>19</sup> (<sup>20</sup>) Many are the afflictions of the **TZADDIQ** <sup>innocent</sup>;  
but **Yahweh** delivers him out of them all.

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<sup>20</sup> (21) He keeps guard over all his bones;  
not one of them is broken.

<sup>21</sup> (22) Evil shall slay the evil <sup>resha'im</sup>;  
and they that hate the **TZADDIQ** <sup>innocent</sup> shall be desolate.

<sup>22</sup> (23) **Yahweh** redeems the soul of His servants;  
and none of them that take refuge in Him shall be condemned.