

Psalm 33

The Sovereignty of the LORD in Creation and History

- 1** Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful.
- 2** Praise the LORD with the harp;
Make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.
- 3** Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

- 4** For the word of the LORD *is* right,
And all His work *is done* in truth.
- 5** He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

- 6** By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
- 7** He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;[\[a\]](#)
He lays up the deep in storehouses.

- 8** Let all the earth fear the LORD;
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
- 9** For He spoke, and it was *done*;
He commanded, and it stood fast.

- 10** The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.
- 11** The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
The plans of His heart to all generations.
- 12** Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD,
The people He has chosen as His own inheritance.

- 13** The LORD looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.
- 14** From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;
- 15** He fashions their hearts individually;
He considers all their works.

- 16** No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army;
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
- 17** A horse *is* a vain hope for safety;
Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great strength.

- 18** Behold, the eye of the LORD *is* on those who fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,
- 19** To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.
- 20** Our soul waits for the LORD;
He *is* our help and our shield.
- 21** For our heart shall rejoice in Him,
Because we have trusted in His holy name.
- 22** Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us,
Just as we hope in You.

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