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Psalms 25.

1 . A Psalm of David...

By David. To you, YHWH, do I lift up my soul.

- 2 My ELOHIM, I have trusted in you. Don't let me be shamed. Don't let my enemies triumph over me.
- 3 Yes, no one who waits for you shall be shamed. They shall be shamed who deal treacherously without cause.
- 4 Show me your ways, YHWH! Teach me your paths.
- 5 Guide me in your truth, and teach me, For you are the ELOHIM of my salvation, I wait for you all day long.
- 6 YHWH, remember your tender mercies and your loving kindness, for they are from old times.
- 7 Don't remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions. Remember me according to your loving kindness, for your goodness' sake, YHWH!
- 8 Good and upright is YHWH, therefore he will instruct sinners in the way.
- 9 He will guide the humble in justice. He will teach the humble his way.
- 10 All the paths of YHWH are loving kindness and truth to such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 11 For your name's sake, YHWH, pardon my iniquity, for it is great.
- 12 What man is he who fears YHWH? He shall instruct him in the way that he shall choose.
- 13 His soul shall dwell at ease. His seed shall inherit the land.
- 14 The friendship of YHWH is with those who fear him. He will show them his covenant.
- 15 My eyes are ever on YHWH, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
- 16 Turn to me, and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and afflicted.
- 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh bring me out of my distresses.
- 18 Consider my affliction and my travail. Forgive all my sins.
- 19 Consider my enemies, for they are many. They hate me with cruel hatred.
- 20 Oh keep my soul, and deliver me. Let me not be disappointed, for I take refuge in you.
- 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.
- 22 Redeem Israel, ELOHIM, out all of his troubles.

Proverbs 25.

- 1 These also are proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.
- 2 It is the glory of ELOHIM to conceal a thing, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.
- 3 As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the hearts of kings are unsearchable.
- 4 Take away the dross from the silver, and material comes out for the refiner;
- 5 Take away the wicked from the king's presence, and his throne will be established in righteousness.
- 6 Don't exalt yourself in the presence of the king, or claim a place among great men;
- 7 for it is better that it be said to you, "Come up here," than that you should be put lower in the presence of the prince, whom your eyes have seen.
- 8 Don't be hasty in bringing charges to court. What will you do in the end when your

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neighbor shames you?

- 9 Debate your case with your neighbor, and don't betray the confidence of another;
- 10 lest one who hears it put you to shame, and your bad reputation never depart.
- 11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver.
- 12 As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprover to an obedient ear.
- 13 As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to those who send him; for he refreshes the soul of his masters.
- 14 As clouds and wind without rain, so is he who boasts of gifts deceptively.
- 15 By patience a ruler is persuaded. A soft tongue breaks the bone.
- 16 Have you found honey? Eat as much as is sufficient for you, lest you eat too much, and vomit it.
- 17 Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor's house, lest he be weary of you, and hate you.
- 18 A man who gives false testimony against his neighbor is like a club, a sword, or a sharp arrow.
- 19 Confidence in someone unfaithful in time of trouble is like a bad tooth, or a lame foot.
- 20 As one who takes away a garment in cold weather, or vinegar on soda, so is one who sings songs to a heavy heart.
- 21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat. If he is thirsty, give him water to drink:
- 22 for you will heap coals of fire on his head, and YHWH will reward you.
- 23 The north wind brings forth rain: so a backbiting tongue brings an angry face.
- 24 It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than to share a house with a contentious woman.
- 25 Like cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.
- 26 Like a muddied spring, and a polluted well, so is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked.
- 27 It is not good to eat much honey; nor is it honorable to seek one's own honor.
- 28 Like a city that is broken down and without walls is a man whose spirit is without restraint.

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