

03-Feb Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Psalms 34, Proverbs 3.

Day 34. 3-February Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Psalms 34.

1 . A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.. .

By David; when he pretended to be insane before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed. I will bless YHWH at all times. His praise will always be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall boast in YHWH! The humble shall hear of it, and be glad.

3 Oh magnify YHWH with me. Let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought YHWH, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked to him, and were radiant. Their faces shall never be covered with shame.

6 This poor man cried, and YHWH heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of YHWH encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 Oh taste and see that YHWH is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

9 Oh fear YHWH, you his holy ones, for there is no lack with those who fear him.

10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger, but those who seek YHWH shall not lack any good thing.

11 Come, you children, listen to me. I will teach you the fear of YHWH!

12 Who is someone who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking lies.

14 Depart from evil, and do good. seek peace, and pursue it.

15 YHWH's eyes are toward the righteous. His ears listen to their cry.

16 YHWH's face is against those who do evil, to cut off their memory from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and YHWH hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

18 YHWH is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves those who have a crushed spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but YHWH delivers him out of them all.

20 He protects all of his bones. Not one of them is broken.

21 Evil shall kill the wicked. Those who hate the righteous shall be condemned.

22 YHWH redeems the soul of his servants. None of those who take refuge in him shall be condemned.

Proverbs 3.

1 . Guidance for the Young. .

My son, don't forget my teaching; but let your heart keep my commandments:

2 for length of days, and years of life, and peace, will they add to you.

3 Don't let kindness and truth forsake you. Bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart.

4 So you will find favor, and good understanding in the sight of ELOHIM and man.

5 Trust in YHWH with all your heart, and don't lean on your own understanding.

6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

7 Don't be wise in your own eyes. Fear YHWH, and depart from evil.

8 It will be health to your body, and nourishment to your bones.

9 Honor YHWH with your substance, with the first fruits of all your increase:

10 so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

11 My son, don't despise YHWH's discipline, neither be weary of his reproof:

12 for whom YHWH loves, he reproves; even as a father reproves the son in whom he delights.

13 Happy is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gets understanding.

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- 14 For her good profit is better than getting silver, and her return is better than fine gold.
- 15 She is more precious than rubies. None of the things you can desire are to be compared to her.
- 16 Length of days is in her right hand. In her left hand are riches and honor.
- 17 Her ways are ways of pleasantness. All her paths are peace.
- 18 She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her. Happy is everyone who retains her.
- 19 By wisdom YHWH founded the earth. By understanding, he established the heavens.
- 20 By his knowledge, the depths were broken up, and the skies drop down the dew.
- 21 My son, let them not depart from your eyes. Keep sound wisdom and discretion:
- 22 so they will be life to your soul, and grace for your neck.
- 23 Then you shall walk in your way securely. Your foot won't stumble.
- 24 When you lie down, you will not be afraid. Yes, you will lie down, and your sleep will be sweet.
- 25 Don't be afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it comes:
- 26 for YHWH will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being taken.
- 27 Don't withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in the power of your hand to do it.
- 28 Don't say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again; tomorrow I will give it to you," when you have it by you.
- 29 Don't devise evil against your neighbor, since he dwells securely by you.
- 30 Don't strive with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm.
- 31 Don't envy the man of violence. Choose none of his ways.
- 32 For the perverse is an abomination to YHWH, but his friendship is with the upright.
- 33 YHWH's curse is in the house of the wicked, but he blesses the habitation of the righteous.
- 34 Surely he mocks the mockers, but he gives grace to the humble.
- 35 The wise will inherit glory, but shame will be the promotion of fools.

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