

Psalm 101 - Song to the King Who Rules in Righteousness and Judgment

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[A Psalm of David.]

Remembering God's Love

1 I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, LORD, I will sing praises.

1 I will sing of lovingkindness and justice, To You, O LORD, I will sing praises.

1 I will sing about gracious love and justice; LORD, I will sing praise to you.

1 I will sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

2 I will carefully attend to the blameless way. When will You come to me? I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart.

2 I will give heed to the blameless way. When will You come to me? I will walk within my house in the integrity of my heart.

2 I will pay attention to living a life of integrity— when will I attain it? I will live with integrity of heart in my house.

2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me.

3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not fasten its grip on me.

3 I will not even think about doing anything lawless; I hate to do evil deeds; I will have none of it.

3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

4 A perverse heart shall leave me; I will know no evil.

4 A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will know no evil.

4 I will not allow anyone with a perverted mind in my presence; I will not be involved with anything evil.

4 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not know a wicked person.

5 Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, him I will destroy; I will not endure one who has a haughty look and an arrogant heart.

5 Whoever secretly slanders his neighbor, him I will destroy; No one who has a haughty look and an arrogant heart will I endure.

5 I will destroy the one who secretly slanders a friend. I will not allow the proud and haughty to prevail.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

6 My eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; One who walks in a blameless way is one who will serve me.

6 My eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me; He who walks in a blameless way is the one who will minister to me.

6 My eyes are looking at the faithful of the land, so they may live with me; The one who lives a life of integrity will serve me.

6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

7 One who practices deceit shall not dwell within my house; One who speaks lies shall not maintain his position before me.

7 He who practices deceit shall not dwell within my house; He who speaks falsehood shall not maintain his position before me.

7 A deceitful person will not sit in my house; A liar will not remain in my presence.

7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

8 Every morning I will destroy all the wicked of the land, So as to eliminate from the city of the LORD all those who do injustice.

8 Every morning I will destroy all the wicked of the land, So as to cut off from the city of the LORD all those who do iniquity.

8 Every morning I will destroy all the wicked of the land, eliminating everyone who practices iniquity from the LORD's city.

8 I will early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the LORD.