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Psalms 33-41

Psalm 33

- Psalm calling to praise Jehovah in song and instrument for His word and works.
- VS. 1-3 Exhortation to praise as a new song.
- VS. 4-9 As Creator.
- VS. 10-17 As Sovereign God over nations.
- VS. 18-22 As Redeemer.

33:2 Harp - lyre, David was skilled with it.
1Sam.16:23

33:3 New song- Rev.5:9 the church, Rev. 14:3 the 144~000.

33.4 Truth- faithfulness.

33:5 Goodness- (chesed) loving kindness, steadfast love, a key word in the O.T. for covenant relationship.

33:6-9 Creation. Gen. 1Jn. 1:3; Col.1:18; Heb.1:2; Ps. 19

33:12 Ex. 19:5; 1Pet.2:9

33:16-17 Insignificance of man's power.

33:18 "1Pet.3:12"

33:20-22 Walk of faith.

Psalm 34

- Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Ahimelech. 1Sam. 21:10-13
- Psalm of thanksgiving, acrostic except for VS. 6.
- VS. 1-3 Personal praise.
- VS. 4-7 Personal testimony.
- VS. 8-10 Personal invitation.
- VS. 11-14 Personal instruction.
- VS. 15-22 Personal protection.

34:1 Bless- (barak) root means to kneel before, worship Implied.

34:7 Angel of the Lord – Christophany.

34:8 Heb. 8:5; 1Pet. 2:3

34:9 No want- no deficiency or lack.

34:11 Fear of the Lord- Prov. 1:7; 9:10

34:12 1Pet. 3:10-12

34:13 Tongue — Ja. 1:26; 3:1-10; Col. 4:6 with grace and salt.

34:14 Rom. 13:21; Heb. 12:14

34:20 Jn. 19:33, 36 prophecy of Jesus.

Psalm 35

- Psalm of David.
- Psalm of personal adversity and cry for vindication.
- First of the imprecatory Psalms.
- VS. 1-10 Cry for help.
- VS. 11-18 Cruel evil returned for good.
- VS. 19-25 Cry for vindication.

35:1-3 The battle Is the Lord's.

35:9-10 Trust and confidence in God.

35:11-14 Sermon on the mount.

35:21 Aha- derogatory remark.

35:23-24 Deut. 32:35; Rom. 12:19

Psalm 36

- Psalm of David, servant of the Lord, to the chief musician.
- One of the wisdom Psalms.
- Psalm contrasts the wicked and righteousness of God.
- VS. 1-4 Corruptness of man.
- VS. 5-9 Care of God for man.
- VS. 10-12 Cry to God for continued care.

36:1 Transgression- willful disobedience.

36:2-4 Various sins.

38:5-7 Attributes of God.

38:7 Lovingkindness- steadfast love.

Psalm 37

- Psalm of David.
- Another wisdom Psalm.
- Exhortation to not fear or give in to anger regarding the wicked in their prosperity.
- VS. 1-8 Commands.
- VS. 9-20 Contrast of evil and righteous.
- VS. 21-31 Character compared.
- VS. 32-40 Care by God.

37:3 Trust - godliness with contentment is great gain
2Tim. 6:5-6

37:4 Prov. 3:5-8 delight.

37:5 Commit- roll off unto.

37:7 Rest- Heb.4:11 not entering is unbelief.

37:8 Cease- 1) Anger 2) Wrath- execution of it.
-It only causes harm; to you and others.

37:11 Matt. 5:5

37:18 Matt. 6:19-21 treasure in heaven.

37:25 God's faithfulness to His people.

Psalm 38

- Psalm of David
- To bring remembrance or Memorial.
- 3rd penitential Psalm. Ps. 6; 32
- Psalm of lamentation due to God's chastening. sin and Its consequences.
- VS. 1-8-B Sin and consequence.
- VS. 9-14 Emotional and social anguish.
- VS. 15-22 Plead for help.

38:1 Heb. 12:5-7 Chastening of a son.

38:5-7 Possibly a venereal disease.

38:11 Like Job.

38:12 Desperation.

38:18 Confession.

Psalm 39

- Psalm of David to Jeduthun, the chief musician, also in tow other Psalms. Ps. 62; 77
- Jeduthun was one of the directors of the temple music (1Chron. 16:41; 25:1)
- Though a penitent theme is evident it Is not one of the seven penitential Psalms.
- VS. 1-3 Power of sin against us.
- VS. 4-6- Prayer for knowing ones weakness and temprolness.
- VS. 7-11- Personal hope In forgiven sin.
- VS. 2-13- Petition for deliverance.

39:1-2 Commitment to not sin.

39:3 Yielding to sin.

39:4-5 Ja.4:14 a vapor.

39:7 Col. 1:27b Christ in you the hope of glory.

39:10-11 Chastening by God.

Psalm 40

- Psalm of David to the chief musician.
- Psalm expresses the benefits of waiting on the Lord.
- Messianic Psalm.
- Some believe It is a combination of two Psalms since VS. 13-17 Are identical to Psalm. 70.
- VS. 1-3 Strength and confidence In God.
- VS. 4-5 New consciousness of God's goodness.
- VS. 6-10 Obedience and righteousness is His will.
- VS. 11-15 Protection In the Lord.
- VS. 16-17 Prayer is for His children.

40:1 Is. 59:1

40:2 Stability.

40:3 Hope.

40:5 God's abundant love for us.

40:8-8 Heb. 10:5-7 Jesus

40:9-10 Faithful witness.

40:17 Commitment to God as a Faithful Creator. 1Pet.
4:19

Psalm 41

-Psalm of David to the chief musician (18 in Book I).

-Psalm of instruction regarding the poor.

-VS. 1-3 Benefits of those who consider the poor.

-VS. 4-9 His consequences for ignoring the poor.

-VS. 10-13 Cry for deliverance.

41:1 He that has pity on the poor lends unto the
Lord. Prov. 19:17a

-Lev. 19:9-10, 23:22. Deut. 24:19 gospel of
poor, Luke.

1) Deliverance out of trouble.

41:2 2) Preserve him alive.

3) Bless on earth.

4) Protection.

41:3 5) Heal him in sickness.

41:4 Confession. for forgiveness of sins.

41:5-9 Many enemies.

41:13 Doxology to close Book I.