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A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

² My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad.

³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

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

⁷ The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him.

⁹ O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for *there is* no want to them that fear him.

¹⁰ The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that

seek the LORD shall not want any good *thing*.

¹¹ Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

¹² What man *is he that* desireth life, *and* loveth *many* days, that he may see good?

¹³ Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

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

¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD *are* upon the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their cry.

¹⁶ The face of the LORD *is* against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷ *The righteous* cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ The LORD *is* nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

¹⁹ Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

²⁰ He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

²² The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.