

Foundations Bible Study Message Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Psalms 34

1 [A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour\* before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.] 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: they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The Lord redeems the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

7 \*fear = H3373 yare

9 \*fear = H3372 yare \*\*fear = H3373 yare

\*fear = H3374 yira

13 \* guile = H4820 mirma deceit, treachery

1 Samuel 21:10-14

<sup>10</sup> And David arose and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to **Achish\*** the king of Gath.

<sup>11</sup> And the servants of Achish said unto him, Is not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?

<sup>12</sup> And David laid up these words in his heart, and was **sore afraid\*** of Achish the king of Gath.

<sup>13</sup> And he changed his **behaviour\*** before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and scrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.

<sup>14</sup> Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye **see\*** the man is mad: wherefore then have ye brought him to me?

\*Achish is the same Abimelech of Psalm 34

\*afraid = H3372 ya-re

\*behaviour = H2940 ta'am

root word = H2938 ta'am taste

Job 12:11 Doth not the ear try words? And the mouth taste\* his meat?

Job 34:3 For the ear trieth words, as the mouth tasteth meat.

Psalm 34:8 taste\* and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him

\*see = H7200 ra'a (Gen 1:4 God saw the light that it was good)

### 1 Peter 3

<sup>8</sup> Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

<sup>9</sup> Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

**<sup>10</sup> For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:**

**<sup>11</sup> Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it.**

**<sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.**

<sup>13</sup> And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

<sup>14</sup> But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

<sup>15</sup> But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

<sup>16</sup> Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

## Matthew 15

<sup>17</sup> Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

<sup>18</sup> But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

<sup>19</sup> For out of the heart proceed **evil thoughts**, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

<sup>20</sup> These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.