

## Psalm 33

4. <sup>8</sup>All men on earth both least and most,  
fear God and keep his law:  
Ye that inhabit in each coast,  
dread him and stand in awe.  
<sup>9</sup>What he commanded, wrought it was,  
at once with present speed:  
What he doth will, is brought to pass,  
with full effect indeed.
5. <sup>10</sup>The councils of the nations rude,  
the Lord doth drive to nought:  
He doth defeat the multitude  
of their device and thought.  
<sup>11</sup>But his decrees continue still,  
they never flake nor swage  
The motions of his mind and will,  
take place in every age.
6. <sup>12</sup>And blessed are they to whom the Lord,  
as God and guide, is known:  
Whom he doth chose of mere accord,  
to take them as his own.  
<sup>13</sup>The Lord from heaven casteth his sight,  
on men mortal by birth,  
<sup>14</sup>Considering from his seat of might  
the dwellers on the earth.
7. <sup>15</sup>The Lord, I say, whose hand hath wrought,  
man's heart and doth it frame:  
For he alone doth known the thought,  
and working of the same.  
<sup>16</sup>A king that trusteth in his host,  
shall nought prevail at length:  
The man that of his might doth boast,  
shall fall for all his strength,
8. <sup>17</sup>The troops of horsemen eke shall fail:  
their sturdy steeds shall starve,  
The strength of horse shall not prevail,  
the rider to preserve.  
<sup>18</sup>But lo, the eyes of God intend,  
and watch to aid the just,  
With such as fear him to offend:  
and on his goodness trust.
9. <sup>19</sup>That he of death and all distress,  
may set their souls from dread,  
And if that dearth the land oppress,  
in hunger them to feed.  
<sup>20</sup>Wherefore our soul doth still depend  
on God our strength and stay:  
He is the shield us to defend,  
and drive all darts away.
10. <sup>21</sup>Our soul in God hath joy and game,  
rejoicing in his might:  
For why? In his most holy name,  
we hope and much delight.  
<sup>22</sup>Therefore let thy goodness, O Lord,  
still present with us be:  
As we always with one accord  
do only trust in thee.