

# PSALM 33

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1. Re-joyce before the LORD, you right-eous,  
and with a new song praise His name.  
Praise is most fit-ting for the up-right;  
with harp and lyre de-clare His fame.  
For the LORD has spo-ken  
words of truth un-bro-ken;  
He is faith-ful still.  
Right-eous-ness He treas-ures;  
earth is with the meas-ures  
of His good-ness filled.

2. By *His command He made the* heavens,  
their *starry host* by *His decree*.  
*He gathered in His storehouse* chambers  
the *waters of the deepest sea*.  
*Let the earth revere Him,*  
*and its peoples fear Him.*  
*God spoke, and 'twas done.*  
*He set all creation*  
*firm on its foundation.*  
*Praise Him, everyone!*
  
3. *God foils the scheming of the nations;*  
*He frustrates all the peoples' plans.*  
*The LORD is steadfast in His purpose;*  
*for evermore His counsel stands.*  
*Blest with His salvation*  
*is the happy nation*  
where *the LORD is God.*  
*Freed from all oppression,*  
they are *His possession.*  
*Spread His praise abroad!*
  
4. The *LORD looks down from heaven,* *His dwelling,*  
and *He observes the human race;*  
the *earth and all its population*  
*He sees from that exalted place.*  
*He knows every nation;*  
*all are His creation,*  
and *their hearts He moulds.*  
*It's the LORD who ever*  
sees all *their endeavour;*  
*He their works beholds.*

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5. No king is saved by his great ar-my;  
by strength the might-y are not freed.  
A war horse gives no hope of vic-tory;  
in vain the war-rior trusts his steed.  
But the LORD our Sav-iour  
looks on those with fa-vour  
who His mer-cy trust,  
and when fam-ines grieve them  
He will nev-er leave them  
prey to death and dust.

6. *Our soul awaits the great Redeemer;  
our help and shield, Him we acclaim.  
In Him alone our heart rejoices,  
for we trust in His holy name.  
God of our salvation,  
hear our supplication;  
to Your word be true.  
Let Your love and favour  
rest on us forever,  
as we hope in You.*