Bible Alive 365 – Day #104

Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52

Psalms 7:1-17 Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite. O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me: **2** Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending *it* in pieces, while *there is* none to deliver. **3** O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands; **4** If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:) **5** Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take *it;* yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah. **6** Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me *to* the judgment *that* thou hast commanded. **7** So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high. **8** The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity *that is* in me. **9** Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins. **10** My defence *is* of God, which saveth the upright in heart. **11** God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry *with the wicked* every day. **12** If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready. **13** He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors. **14** Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood. **15** He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch *which* he made. **16** His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate. **17** I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

Psalms 27:1-14 *A Psalm* of David. The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? **2** When the wicked, *even* mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. **3** Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this *will* I *be* confident. **4** One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple. **5** For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock. **6** And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD. **7** Hear, O LORD, *when* I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. **8** *When thou saidst,* Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. **9** Hide not thy face *far* from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. **10** When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. **11** Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. **12** Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. **13** *I had fainted,* unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. **14** Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Psalms 31:1-24 To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness. **2** Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me. **3** For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. **4** Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou *art* my strength. **5** Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth. **6** I have hated them that regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD. **7** I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities; **8** And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room. **9** Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, *yea,* my soul and my belly. **10** For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed. **11** I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me. **12** I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel. **13** For I have heard the slander of many: fear *was* on every side: while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life. **14** But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my God. **15** My times *are* in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me. **16** Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake. **17** Let me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, *and* let them be silent in the grave. **18** Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous. **19** *Oh* how great *is* thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; *which* thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! **20** Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. **21** Blessed *be* the LORD: for he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city. **22** For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee. **23** O love the LORD, all ye his saints: *for* the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. **24** Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

Psalms 34:1-22 *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: 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.

Psalms 52:1-9 To the chief Musician, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech. Why boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God *endureth* continually. **2** Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully. **3** Thou lovest evil more than good; *and* lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah. **4** Thou lovest all devouring words, O *thou* deceitful tongue. **5** God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of *thy* dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah. **6** The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him: **7** Lo, *this is* the man *that* made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, *and* strengthened himself in his wickedness. **8** But I *am* like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever. **9** I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done *it:* and I will wait on thy name; for *it is* good before thy saints.