

Psalm 031

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David trusts in the Lord and rejoices in His mercy--Speaking as the Messiah he says, Into Thine hand I commit my spirit--He counsels, O love the Lord, all ye His Saints, for the Lord preserves the faithful.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1. C A^m
In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust
C A^m C A^m D^m G
Let me never be ashamed: deliver me in thy righteousness
2. C A^m C A^m
Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily
C A^m D^m G
Be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me
3. D^m G
For thou art my rock and my fortress
C A^m D^m G
Therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me
4. C A^m
Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me
D^m G C D^m G
For thou art my strength
5. C A^m
Into thine hand I commit my spirit
C A^m
Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth
6. C A^m
I have hated them that regard lying vanities
D^m G
But I trust in the Lord
7. C A^m C A^m
I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble
C A^m D^m G
Thou hast known my soul in adversities

8. D^m G
 And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy
 C A^m
 Thou hast set my feet in a large room
9. D^m G C
 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble
 A^m D^m G C D^m G
 Mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly
10. C A^m C A^m
 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing
 C A^m D^m G
 My strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed
11. C A^m C A^m
 I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours
 C A^m D^m G
 And a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me
12. D^m G
 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind
 C
 I am like a broken vessel
13. A^m D^m G
 For I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side
 C A^m D^m G C D^m G
 While they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life
14. C A^m
 But I trusted in thee, O Lord
 C A^m
 I said, Thou art my God
15. C A^m D^m G
 My times are in thy hand
 C A^m C A^m D^m G
 Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me
16. D^m G
 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant
 C A^m
 Save me for thy mercies' sake
17. D^m G C A^m
 Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon thee
 D^m G C D^m G
 Let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave

18. C A^m
 Let the lying lips be put to silence
 C A^m C A^m D^m G
 Which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous
19. C A^m
 Oh how great is thy goodness
 C A^m
 Which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee
 C A^m
 Which thou hast wrought for them
 D^m G
 That trust in thee before the sons of men!
20. D^m G C A^m
 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man
 D^m G C D^m G
 Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues
21. C A^m
 Blessed be the Lord
 C A^m C A^m D G
 For he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city
22. C A^m C A^m
 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes
 C A^m D^m G
 Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee
23. D^m G
 O love the Lord, all ye his saints
 C A^m
 For the Lord preserveth the faithful
 D^m G
 And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer
24. C D^m
 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart
 C
 All ye that hope in the Lord