

Saved, Secure, and Singing

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When the LORD mercifully delivers a sinner from His righteous judgment, the repentant sinner is saved, secure, and is given ongoing reason for praise and gratitude.

Psalm 30:1-5

A Psalm; a Song at the Dedication of the House. A Psalm of David.

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Psalm 30:11-12

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness,
¹² That my soul may sing praise to You and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

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1 Chronicles 1:1-7

¹ Then Satan stood up against Israel and incited David to count Israel. ² So David said to Joab and to the leaders of the people, “Go, count Israel from Beersheba to Dan, and bring me word so that I may know their number.” ³ But Joab said, “May the LORD add to His people a hundred times as many as they are! My lord the king, are they not all my lord’s servants? Why does my lord seek this thing? Why should he be a cause of guilt to Israel?” ⁴ Nevertheless, the king’s word prevailed against Joab. Therefore, Joab departed and went throughout Israel, and came to Jerusalem. ⁵ Then Joab gave the number of the census of the people to David. Israel was 1,100,000 men in all who drew the sword; and Judah was 470,000 men who drew the sword. ⁶ But he did not count Levi and Benjamin among them, because the king’s command was abhorrent to Joab.

⁷ Now God was displeased with this thing, so He struck Israel.

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Jeremiah 17:5

Thus says the Lord, “Cursed is **the man who trusts in mankind** And makes flesh his strength, And whose heart **turns away from the Lord.**”

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1 Chronicles 21:8

David said to God, "I have sinned greatly, in that I have done this thing, But now, please take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly"

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Do you believe that it would be just, and that God would do no wrong if He took your life and sent you to Hell?

Would it be right or righteous for God to judge you in that way?

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1 Chronicles 21:13 a

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¹⁸ Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David was to go up and build an altar to the LORD on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. ¹⁹ So David went up at the word of Gad, which he spoke in the name of the LORD. ²⁰ Now Ornan turned back and saw the angel, and his four sons who were with him hid themselves. And Ornan was threshing wheat. ²¹ As David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out from the threshing floor and prostrated himself to David with his face to the ground. ²² Then David said to Ornan, "Give me the site of this threshing floor, so that I may build on it an altar to the LORD; you shall give it to me **for the full price**, so that the plague may be brought to a halt from the people." ²³ But Ornan said to David, "Take it for yourself, and may my lord the king do what is good in his sight. See, I am giving the oxen for burnt offerings, and the threshing sledges for wood and the wheat for the grain offering; I am giving it all." ²⁴ Nevertheless, King David said to Ornan, "No, but I will certainly buy it for the **full price**; for I will not take what is yours for the LORD, nor offer a burnt offering which costs me nothing." ²⁵ So David gave Ornan six hundred shekels of gold by weight for the site. ²⁶ Then David built an altar there to the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. And he called to the LORD, and He answered him with fire from heaven on the altar of burnt offering. ²⁷ The LORD commanded the angel, and he returned his sword to its sheath.

²⁸ At that time, when David saw that the LORD had answered him on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite, he offered sacrifice there.

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