

Songs of Experience
2. Loneliness (Psalm 25)

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Introduction

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Petition (v.1-7)

- Enemies
- Guidance
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Praise (v.8-14)

- The Lord is Good
- The Lord Guides Sinners
- The Lord's Ways Are Loving
- The Lord Forgives
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Petition (v.14-22)

- I will look to You
- Please look to me
- Please guard me
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- Please deliver

Conclusion

Reference: 1 John 1:8-9, Matthew 11:28-30

Psalm 25 (NIV)

Of David.

¹ In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.

² I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
³ No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.

⁴ Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.
⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

⁶ Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.
⁷ Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
⁹ He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.
¹⁰ All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

¹¹ For the sake of your name, Lord,
forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

¹² Who, then, are those who fear the Lord?
He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

¹³ They will spend their days in prosperity,
and their descendants will inherit the land.

¹⁴ The Lord confides in those who fear him;
he makes his covenant known to them.

¹⁵ My eyes are ever on the Lord,
for only he will release my feet from the snare.

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.

¹⁷ Relieve the troubles of my heart
and free me from my anguish.

¹⁸ Look on my affliction and my distress
and take away all my sins.

¹⁹ See how numerous are my enemies
and how fiercely they hate me!

²⁰ Guard my life and rescue me;
do not let me be put to shame,
for I take refuge in you.

²¹ May integrity and uprightness protect me,
because my hope, Lord, is in you.

²² Deliver Israel, O God,
from all their troubles!