

Psalm 25 Christian Standard Bible

Psalm 25

Dependence on the LORD

Of David.

- 1 LORD, I appeal to you.^[a]
- 2 My God, I trust in you.
Do not let me be disgraced;
do not let my enemies gloat over me.
- 3 No one who waits for you
will be disgraced;
those who act treacherously without cause
will be disgraced.
- 4 Make your ways known to me, LORD;
teach me your paths.
- 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
I wait for you all day long.
- 6 Remember, LORD, your compassion
and your faithful love,
for they have existed from antiquity.^[b]
- 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth
or my acts of rebellion;
in keeping with your faithful love, remember me
because of your goodness, LORD.
- 8 The LORD is good and upright;
therefore he shows sinners the way.
- 9 He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

- 10 All the LORD's ways show faithful love and truth
to those who keep his covenant and decrees.
- 11 LORD, for the sake of your name,
forgive my iniquity, for it is immense.
- 12 Who is this person who fears the LORD?
He will show him the way he should choose.
- 13 He will live a good life,
and his descendants will inherit the land.^[d]
- 14 The secret counsel of the LORD
is for those who fear him,
and he reveals his covenant to them.
- 15 My eyes are always on the LORD,
for he will pull my feet out of the net.
- 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am alone and afflicted.
- 17 The distresses of my heart increase;^[d]
bring me out of my sufferings.
- 18 Consider my affliction and trouble,
and forgive all my sins.
- 19 Consider my enemies; they are numerous,
and they hate me violently.
- 20 Guard me and rescue me;
do not let me be disgraced,
for I take refuge in you.
- 21 May integrity and what is right
watch over me,
for I wait for you.
- 22 God, redeem Israel, from all its distresses.

Footnotes

- a. 25:1 Or To you, LORD, I lift up my soul
- b. 25:6 Or *everlasting*
- c. 25:13 Or *earth*
- d. 25:17 Or *Relieve the distresses of my heart*

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