

Psalm 25 ▾ New American Standard Bible ▾

Prayer for Protection, Guidance, and Pardon.

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25 To You, LORD, I lift up my soul.
 2 My God, in You I trust,
 Do not let me be ashamed;
 Do not let my enemies rejoice over me.
 3 Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be ashamed;
 Those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed.
 4 Make me know Your ways, LORD;
 Teach me Your paths.
 5 Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
 For You are the God of my salvation;
 For You I wait all the day.
 6 Remember, LORD, Your compassion and Your faithfulness,
 For they have been from of old.
 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my wrongdoings;
 Remember me according to Your faithfulness,
 For Your goodness' sake, LORD.
 8 The LORD is good and upright;
 Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.
 9 He leads the humble in justice,
 And He teaches the humble His way.
 10 All the paths of the LORD are faithfulness and truth
MAT lists Ps 25:10 under "to observe, comply with," but 1995 fans aren't going to like the sound of it.
 To those who comply with His covenant and His testimonies.
 11 For the sake of Your name, LORD,
 Forgive my wrongdoing, for it is great.
 12 Who is the person who fears the LORD?
 He will instruct him in the way he should choose.
 13 His soul will dwell in prosperity,
 And his descendants will inherit the land.
 14 The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him,
 And He will make them know His covenant.
 15 My eyes are continually toward the LORD,
 For He will rescue my feet from the net.
 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
 For I am lonely and afflicted.
 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
 Bring me out of my distresses.
 18 Look at my misery and my trouble,
 And forgive all my sins.
 19 Look at my enemies, for they are many,
 And they hate me with violent hatred.
 20 Guard my soul and save me;
loss of more poetic term
 Do not let me be ashamed, for I take refuge in You.
 21 Let integrity and uprightness protect me,
 For I wait for You.
 22 Redeem Israel, God,
 From all his distress.

Footnotes

- Psalm 25:3 Or *Let those...be ashamed*
- Psalm 25:6 Or *everlasting*
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- Psalm 25:13 Lit *good*
- Psalm 25:13 Lit *seed*
- Psalm 25:13 Or *earth*
- Psalm 25:14 Or *counsel*; or *intimacy*
- Psalm 25:14 Or *And His covenant, to make them know it*
- Psalm 25:15 Lit *bring out*
- Psalm 25:17 Some commentators *Relieve the troubles of my heart*

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