

## Psalm 33 New American Standard Bible

Praise to the Creator and Preserver.

Sing for joy in the Lord, O you righteous ones; Praise is becoming to the upright. <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; Sing praises to Him with a harp of ten strings.

<sup>3</sup> Sing to Him a new song; Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

<sup>4</sup> For the word of the Lord is upright, And all His work is *done* in faithfulness.

<sup>5</sup> He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

<sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.

<sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

<sup>9</sup> For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord nullifies the counsel of the nations; He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> The counsel of the Lord stands forever, The plans of His heart from generation to generation. <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.

<sup>13</sup> The Lord looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men; <sup>14</sup> From His dwelling place He looks out On all the inhabitants of the earth, <sup>15</sup> He who fashions the hearts of them all, He who understands all their works.

<sup>16</sup> The king is not saved by a mighty army; A warrior is not delivered by great strength.

<sup>17</sup> A horse is a false hope for victory; Nor does it deliver anyone by its great strength.

<sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His lovingkindness, <sup>19</sup> To deliver their soul from death And to keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup> For our heart rejoices in Him,

Because we trust in His holy name. <sup>22</sup> Let Your lovingkindness, O Lord, be

upon us,  
According as we have hoped in You.

What questions were provoked within you?  
Did anything confuse you?  
Did anything move you emotionally?  
Did God instruct you to do something?  
Did you gain any insight into God's character?

### **Paul's Questions and incites**

1. The earth shows Gods love and kindness. How is this true for you?
2. Sing for joy. Why do we sing songs?
3. Why are so many songs written that are not filled with joy?
4. Praise is becoming because it is the right thing for the people who are grateful, to do.
5. Ungrateful people are often without joy and they overflow with moaning.
6. Giving thanks is good but giving thanks to the Lord is very good because it reveals what is in our hearts.
7. Using musical instruments can assist us when we sing to the Lord, because music connects to the harmony within our souls.
8. It was God who made music.
9. Why does David sing new songs to the Lord and not old ones?
10. What does a shout of joy do for us?
11. Do you know Gods word is right and not wrong?
12. How is God's work done in faithfulness?
13. If we know God loves righteousness and He loves justice, why do we turn away from Him?
14. Do you believe David when he says 'Gods word spoken made the heavens and the earth by the breath of His mouth'?
15. Do you believe David when he says 'God is able to collect all the seas and gather them into one place?'
16. The fear of the Lord and being in awe of God is the first step on the path of wisdom.
17. When God commands and when God speaks what He says happens. The Centurion said the same thing when talking to Jesus about faith.
18. God is not impressed or moved by the knowledge or the wisdom of man because He considers them non comparable to Him.
19. When God plans and decides it is going to be, it will never not be.
20. Whoever makes God there Lord is going to be blessed, meaning, the nations who disregard God are cursed, but any nation can choose God to be there God.

21. It is God who chose the Jews to represent Him and it is God who will re-graft the nation of Israel back into Him.
22. From the heavens God looks and sees all things, He knows everything and He understands everything. There is nothing He does not know.
23. Whatever you rely on in the earth is a false hope if your hope is not in the Lord God of Israel.
24. To have Gods eye on you is a blessing because He will never let you down or disappoint you.
25. When circumstances say something different we are allowing ourselves to be deceived by a lie.
26. David invites us all to hope in Gods lovingkindness.
27. He assures us He will deliver our souls from death which means our souls will also be redeemed after death.
28. Even in famine God will deliver.
29. He wants to teach your soul to wait for Him to save you.
30. David wants us to know God will help us, protect us , when we put our trust in Him.
31. Because we trust in His name, because we trust in Him, God will fill our hearts with joy.
32. The joy of this confidence comes at the beginning of our trusting in Him and not at the end when we receive the blessing.
33. Have you invited Gods lovingkindness to come upon you?