

PSALM 26

¹ *A Psalm* of David.

Judge me, O Lord; for I have walked in my innocence; and hoping in the Lord I shall not be moved.

² Examine me, O Lord, and test me; purify as with fire my mind and my heart.

³ For Your mercy is before my eyes; and I am well pleased with Your truth.

⁴ I have not sat with the council of vanity, and shall by no means enter in with transgressors.

⁵ I have hated the assembly of evildoers; and will not sit with the ungodly.

⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, and go about Your altar, O Lord;

⁷ to hear the voice of praise, and to declare all Your wonderful works.

⁸ O Lord, I have loved the beauty of Your house, and the place of the tabernacle of Your glory.

⁹ Do not destroy my soul together with the ungodly, nor my life with bloody men;

¹⁰ in whose hands *are* iniquities, *and* their right hand is filled with bribes.

¹¹ But I have walked in my innocence; redeem me, and have mercy upon me.

¹² My foot stands in an even place; in the congregations will I bless You, O Lord.