

Psalm 28 A Psalm of David

¹ LORD Jesus¹,

I have trusted in You in the past, and I trust You now to provide me with stability. I trust You because You are the place where I find real safety and security. LORD, I really need Your help, so please don't turn a deaf ear to me when I cry to You asking You to rescue me. If You continue to be silent and don't respond, I will end up dead and in a grave somewhere. ² Please LORD, listen with interest as I cry out to You with uplifted hands asking for help and deliverance. ³ Please, please, don't allow me to be pulled down into destruction along with men who cause hurts, heartaches, and trouble for innocent people. These people speak about peace with their neighbors, but in reality they want anything but peace. Inwardly, they plan to hurt or rob their neighbor. ⁴ Punish those evil people in direct proportion to the magnitude of their sins, and give them what they deserve in return for the way they have hurt You and others. ⁵ I know that You will not bless them, but instead You will tear them down because they don't understand who You are or what You do. On top of that, they don't care to know.

⁶ I salute Jesus Christ with songs of praise, because He has listened with interest to my many requests for favor. ⁷ He is my source of strength and protection, and I trust in Him completely. Trusting Him has really helped me. In fact, everything within me greatly rejoices, and I am glad to sing praises and offer thanks to His holy name. ⁸ The LORD is the source of strength for all of His born again children, and He is the source of protection for all of those who are special to Him by virtue of their faith in Christ. ⁹ LORD Jesus, please be there to deliver Your people from the clutches of sin and Satan, and bless them. You are their great Shepherd, and You carry them along through time without end.

¹ In John 14:6 Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father but by me." Therefore, the name "LORD Jesus" or "Jesus Christ" has been used for "Lord."