



## Psalm 33:12–22

- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God | is the Lord,\*  
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
- 13 The Lord looks down from | heaven,\*  
he sees all the chil- | dren of man;
- 14 from where he sits enthroned he | looks out\*  
on all the inhabitants | of the earth,
- 15 he who fashions the hearts | of them all\*  
and observes | all their deeds.
- 16 The king is not saved by his great | army,\*  
a warrior is not delivered by his | great strength.
- 17 The war horse is a false hope for sal- | vation,\*  
and by its great might it cannot | rescue.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who | fear him,\*  
on those who hope in his | steadfast love,
- 19 that he may deliver their | soul from death\*  
and keep them alive in | famine.
- 20 Our soul waits | for the Lord,\*  
he is our help | and our shield.
- 21 For our heart is | glad in him,\*  
because we trust in his | holy name.
- 22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be up- | on us,\*  
even as we | hope in you.