

**Psalm 34:12–22**

- 12 What man is there who de- | sires life*
 and loves many days, that he may | see good?
- 13 Keep your tongue from | evil*
 and your lips from speak- | ing deceit.
- 14 Turn away from evil | and do good;*
 seek peace and pur- | sue it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are toward the | righteous*
 and his ears | toward their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against those who do | evil,*
 to cut off the memory of them | from the earth.
- 17 When the righteous cry for help, the | Lord hears*
 and delivers them out of all their | troubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the broken- | hearted*
 and saves the crushed in | spirit.
- 19 Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
 but the Lord delivers him out | of them all.
- 20 He keeps | all his bones,*
 not one of them is | broken.
- 21 Affliction will slay the | wicked,*
 and those who hate the righteous will | be condemned.
- 22 The Lord redeems the life of his | servants;*
 none of those who take refuge in him will | be condemned