

Lament Turning

Psalms of David · Book I

"For the Chief Musician. By David, the servant of Yahweh."

IN ONE SENTENCE



icked people plan evil without fearing God, but the LORD's steadfast love is vast, and with him is the fountain of life.

Remember it: Thirty-six: his love reaches the skies; his fountain gives life.

MEMORY VERSE

For with you is the spring of life. In your light we will see light.

Psalm 36:9 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

חַסְדֵּךָ

"steadfast love" · verse 5

In the Psalms: 129 times, in 54 psalms

חַסְדֵּךָ means "your steadfast love." It is God's loyal, covenant kindness, love that keeps its promises and does not quit. The psalm sets this love against the wicked man's plots: it reaches the heavens, and people shelter under its wings.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1–4** The wicked flatter themselves and plot evil with no fear.
- 5–9** The LORD's love is vast, and with him is life.
- 10–12** David prays for God's love to continue and the proud to fall.

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

v. 1 → Romans 3:18 There is no fear of God before their eyes.

MY NOTES



Listen. Hear Psalm 36 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/36.

Cantillated. Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Justice on the Wicked

Praise & Thanksgiving

FILL IN THE BLANKS

Wicked people plan evil without fearing God, but the LORD's _____ love is vast,
and with him is the _____ of _____.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. Where does the wicked man plot iniquity?

(A) In the city gate

(B) On his bed

(C) In the temple

(D) In the field

2. What is God's righteousness like?

(A) The mountains of God

(B) The morning dew

(C) A tall cedar

(D) A running river

3. Where do the children of men take refuge?

(A) In strong cities

(B) In deep caves

(C) Under the shadow of God's wings

(D) Behind high walls

TALK IT OVER

1. How does the psalm describe the heart and habits of the wicked person?

2. What pictures does David use for God's love, and what does each one teach?

3. Where do you go to drink when you are spiritually thirsty?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 36 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 9 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: steadfast · fountain · life · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 4) · 2. A (v. 6) · 3. C (v. 7)