

*Psalm 33:10-21*

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to naught; \*

he makes the devices of the peoples to be of no effect, and casts out the counsels of princes.

The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever, \*

and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, \*

and blessed are the people he has chosen for himself to be his inheritance.

The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of men; \*

from the habitation of his dwelling he considers all those who dwell on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them \*

and understands all their works.

There is no king who can be saved by a mighty host; \*

neither is any mighty man delivered by great strength.

A horse is considered a vain hope to save a man; \*

neither shall it deliver anyone by its great strength.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, \*

and upon those who put their trust in his mercy,

To deliver their soul from death, \*

and to feed them in the time of famine.

Our soul has patiently waited for the Lord, \*

for he is our help and our shield.

Our heart shall rejoice in him, \*

because we have hoped in his holy Name.

Let your merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us, \*

as we have put our trust in you.