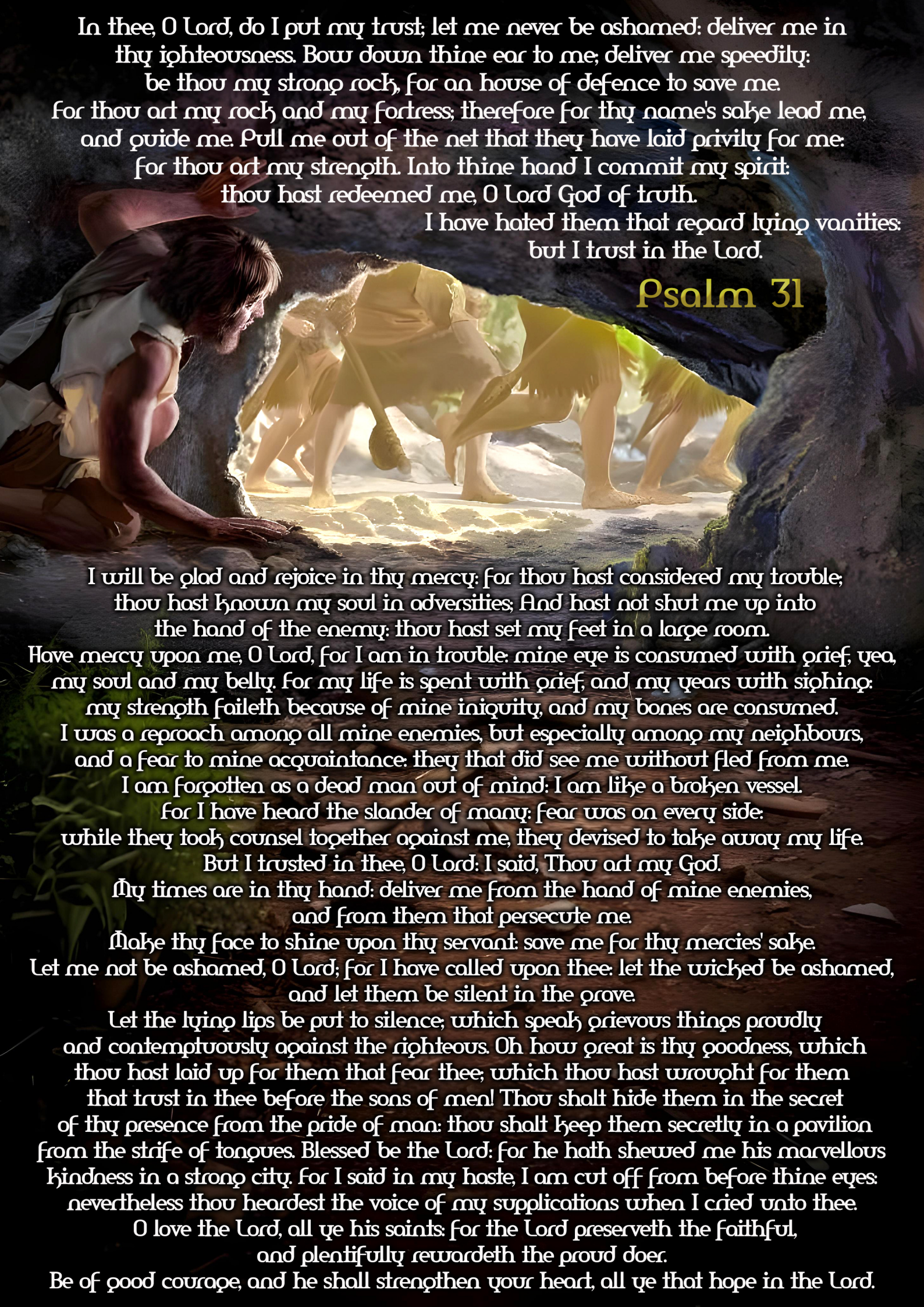




In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in
thy ihteousness. Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily:
be thou my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.
for thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me,
and guide me. Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me:
for thou art my strength. Into thine hand I commit my spirit:
thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

I have hated them that regard lying vanities:
but I trust in the Lord.

Psalm 31

I will be glad and rejoyce in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble;
thou hast known my soul in adversities; And hast not shut me up into
the hand of the enemy: thou hast set my feet in a large room.
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble: mine eye is consumed with grief, yea,
my soul and my belly. for my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing:
my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.
I was a reproach among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours,
and a fear to mine acquaintance: they that did see me without fled from me.
I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like a broken vessel.
for I have heard the slander of many: fear was on every side:
while they took counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.
But I trusted in thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my God.
My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies,
and from them that persecute me.
Make thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.
Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed,
and let them be silent in the grave.
Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak pious things proudly
and contemptuously against the righteous. Oh how great is thy goodness, which
thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them
that trust in thee before the sons of men! Thou shalt hide them in the secret
of thy presence from the pride of man: thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion
from the strife of tongues. Blessed be the Lord: for he hath shewed me his marvellous
kindness in a strong city. for I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes:
nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.
O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord preserveth the faithful,
and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.
Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.