

## **Psalm 25:8-14**

***Good and upright is the LORD;  
Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.  
He leads the humble in justice,  
And He teaches the humble His way.  
All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness  
and truth To those who keep His covenant  
and His testimonies.  
For Thy name's sake, O LORD,  
Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.  
Who is the man who fears the LORD?  
He will instruct him in the way he should  
choose.  
His soul will abide in prosperity,  
And his descendants will inherit the land.  
The secret of the LORD is for those who fear  
Him, And He will make them know His  
covenant.***

We are all sinners; and Christ came into the world to save sinners, to teach sinners, to call sinners to repentance. We value a promise by the character of him that makes it; we therefore depend upon God's promises. All the paths of the Lord, that is, all his promises and all his providences, are mercy and truth. In all God's dealings his people may see his mercy displayed, and his word fulfilled, whatever afflictions they are now exercised with. All the paths of the Lord are

mercy and truth; and so it will appear when they come to their journey's end. Those that are humble, that distrust themselves, and desire to be taught and to follow Divine guidance, these he will guide in judgment, that is, by the rule of the written word, to find rest for their souls in the Saviour. Even when the body is sick, and in pain, the soul may be at ease in God.

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