

Reflection on Psalm 36

When we are wrapped up in ourselves, God,
 You rarely cross our minds.
Our wrongness flatters us and
 keeps us blind to
 how deceived we really are.
We become the center of our own tiny universe.
“Truth” and “right” are flexible terms which
 we bend for our own convenience.

But God, Your love and Your truth are
 unchanging.
They are as vast and immeasurable as the heavens themselves.
Your justice and rightness are a bottomless abyss.

You are so good to all!
Like a mother bird,
 You hide us under Your wings.
You let us drink freely from Your goodness, which is
 a mighty river,
 full of delights.
You are the fountain of all life.
And only in Your light can
 we see reality clearly.

You, Creator –
 You are what we need!
You are all that is
 lovely and good,
 right and noble.
Only as our relationship with You is right
 can we be right and true and good again.
Forgive us, Father.
 We turn to You.
 We ask You.
 We trust You now.

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