

PSALM 26 GOD VINDICATING

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To VINDICATE: *To clear (someone) of blame or suspicion. TO acquit, clear, absolve, exonerate; discharge the accusation, liberate, free. TO show or prove to be right, reasonable, or justified. TO verify, confirm, corroborate, prove, defend, support.*

THAT is what **YHWH LORD God does for all who HONOR Him. MORE than “take revenge”.** Restores you after false accusations by those who honor Satan, the **Father of Lies, Accuser:** see John 8:44 & Revelation 12:10, “who accuses [us] day & night before our God.”

CHORUS

Please declare me “innocent”! I've walked in my integrity.
I have trusted in Your Word. It's Right-..... -eous, TRUE.... and Good!
Please redeem me, give mercy, for I bless You to people.
My foot stands solid with God. I WON'T slip from God's Truth!

BRIDGE

Psalms 26: Vindicate me. Prove my heart is Yours, oh God!

Psalms 26: Vindicate me, for I bless Your Name, Yahweh!* Exodus 3:14, Isaiah 42:8

- 1 Psalm 26 is my earnest prayer: For I see all Your loving kindness.
Thus I have walked in Your Truth..... I HONOR You, Yahweh.
Vindicate me, LORD, I pray. I don't mean I want revenge:
Try my heart, prove that blame against me is
WRONG, so my witness will HONOR Thee.
- 2 Psalm 26 is my defense: I won't stay with those who love idols.
I hate evil-doers' gatherings..... I believe I'm innocent.
Vindicate me, LORD, I pray. I don't mean I want revenge:
Try my heart, prove that blame against me is
WRONG, so my witness will HONOR Thee.
- 3 Psalm 26, I come to Your altar, to proclaim Your works, with my thanks!
I LOVE being in Your house, LORD..... in the Place where Your Glory dwells.
Vindicate me, LORD, I pray. I don't mean I want revenge:
Try my heart, prove that blame against me is
WRONG, so my witness will HONOR Thee. >> **CHORUS**

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Song Story. Written 2 months after leaving a place I'd loved, where gossip had been allowed to flourish for several years, after much prayer showed that no, my reputation would not be vindicated there 'anytime soon'.... NOT a story to share EXCEPT that it's important for this reason:

When we in our churches do not lovingly yet firmly CORRECT people who are gossiping - even in the name of “prayer concerns”-- we allow Satan to get a foothold... It's EASY to accuse and impossible to defend oneself without a Powerful Advocate, as Jesus knows: For listeners to gossip will always have doubts that HURT the work of the church, the LOVE we teach about God, the Missions we do that are good, and most of all: The Gospel MESSAGE that God tells us to share. For people will hear of the church's reputation for gossip... and many give up seeking God because so-called God's people “are like that”....