

## Psalm 7:1-17

O LORD my God, in You I put my trust;  
Save me from all those who persecute me;  
And deliver me,  
<sup>2</sup> Lest they tear me like a lion,  
Rending *me* in pieces, while *there is* none to deliver.  
<sup>3</sup> O LORD my God, if I have done this:  
If there is iniquity in my hands,  
<sup>4</sup> If I have repaid evil to him who was at peace with me,  
Or have plundered my enemy without cause,  
<sup>5</sup> Let the enemy pursue me and overtake *me*;  
Yes, let him trample my life to the earth,  
And lay my honor in the dust. *Selah*  
<sup>6</sup> Arise, O LORD, in Your anger;  
Lift Yourself up because of the rage of my enemies;  
Rise up for me *to* the judgment You have commanded!  
<sup>7</sup> So the congregation of the peoples shall surround You;  
For their sakes, therefore, return on high.  
<sup>8</sup> The LORD shall judge the peoples;  
Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness,  
And according to my integrity within me.  
<sup>9</sup> Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end,  
But establish the just;  
For the righteous God tests the hearts and minds.  
<sup>10</sup> My defense *is* of God,  
Who saves the upright in heart.  
<sup>11</sup> God *is* a just judge,  
And God is angry *with the wicked* every day.  
<sup>12</sup> If he does not turn back,  
He will sharpen His sword;  
He bends His bow and makes it ready.  
<sup>13</sup> He also prepares for Himself instruments of death;  
He makes His arrows into fiery shafts.  
<sup>14</sup> Behold, *the wicked* brings forth iniquity;  
Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood.  
<sup>15</sup> He made a pit and dug it out,  
And has fallen into the ditch *which* he made.  
<sup>16</sup> His trouble shall return upon his own head,  
And his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown.  
<sup>17</sup> I will praise the LORD according to His righteousness,  
And will sing praise to the name of the LORD Most High.