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King James Version
Psalms 140

140 ¹ Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man;
² Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; continually are they gathered together
for war. ³ They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is
under their lips. Selah. ⁴ Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked;
preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.
⁵ The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the
wayside; they have set gins for me. Selah. ⁶ I said unto the LORD, Thou art my
God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD. ⁷ O GOD the Lord, the
strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle. ⁸ Grant
not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; lest they
exalt themselves. Selah. ⁹ As for the head of those that compass me about, let the
mischief of their own lips cover them. ¹⁰ Let burning coals fall upon them: let
them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again. ¹¹ Let not an
evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall hunt the violent man to
overthrow him. ¹² I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted,
and the right of the poor. ¹³ Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name:
the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

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