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King James Version  
Psalms 57-58

**57** <sup>1</sup> Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast. <sup>2</sup> I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me. <sup>3</sup> He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth. <sup>4</sup> My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword. <sup>5</sup> Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth. <sup>6</sup> They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. Selah. <sup>7</sup> My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise. <sup>8</sup> Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early. <sup>9</sup> I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. <sup>10</sup> For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. <sup>11</sup> Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth. **58** <sup>1</sup> Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men? <sup>2</sup> Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth. <sup>3</sup> The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies. <sup>4</sup> Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear; <sup>5</sup> Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely. <sup>6</sup> Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD. <sup>7</sup> Let them melt away as waters which run continually: when he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces. <sup>8</sup> As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away: like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun. <sup>9</sup> Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away as with a whirlwind, both living, and in his wrath. <sup>10</sup> The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked. <sup>11</sup> So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

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