### Psalms

## Chapter 5

To the music director:  
  
A Psalm by David to his heir.  
  
  
  
  
1Lend me Your ears, O my Lord,  
 Please listen to me when I call…  
 2Hear my voice and the things that I beg  
 As I pray to Jehovah, my King and my God!  
  
3Hear my voice in the morning…  
 As I pray, stand by and watch over me.  
 4For, You aren’t the God of lawbreakers,  
 And the wicked may never travel with You.  
  
5O Lord,  
  
You don’t put up with those who break laws,  
 And before Your face, the lawless won’t stand.  
 6For, You’ll destroy all the liars  
 And the men of blood and deceit, whom You hate.  
  
7Because of Your mercy, I’ll enter Your House,  
 And towards Your Most Holy, I’ll bow…  
 Yes, I’ll always [show that] I fear You.  
  
8O Jehovah,  
  
Lead me in ways that are righteous  
 When my enemies are standing before me.  
 Straighten out all of my paths,  
 And on them, keep a close watch.  
  
9For, there’s no truth in their mouths,  
 And foolish ways are bound in their hearts.  
 Their throats are like open tombs,  
 And they’ve used their tongues to deceive.  
  
10So, bring Your judgments against them, O God,  
 And cause their council to fail.  
 For their irreverence, drive them away,  
 Since they’re rebelling against You.  
  
11All can be glad who’ve put trust in You…  
 May they cry out and loudly shout cheers!  
 For among them, You dwell in Your Tent,  
 And those loving Your Name will boast about You.  
  
12You’re the One who blesses the righteous, O Lord…  
 With the shield of goodness, You’ve crowned us.