### Psalms

## Chapter 54

To the [music] director:  
  
One of the hymns of contemplation by David, about the time when the Ziphites said to Saul: ‘{Look!} Isn’t David hiding among us?’ [1 Samuel 23:19]  
  
  
  
  
1O God,  
  
Please save me for the sake of Your Name,  
 And use Your powers to bring us what’s fair.  
  
2O God, please listen to my prayer…  
 Hear the words that come from my mouth.  
 3For, strangers have risen against me,  
 And the mighty who don’t know You are seeking my life!  
  
4But look! God came and He helped me…  
 Jehovah has shielded my soul!  
 5To my enemies, He’s sent what’s bad,  
 And He’s used the truth to destroy them.  
  
6So I’ll offer sacrifices to You,  
 And I’ll give praise to Your Name.  
 7For, from great danger, You’ve saved me,  
 And my eyes have seen my prayers answered.