### Psalms

## Chapter 57

To the [music] director:  
  
[Set to the tune of the song called] Do Not Destroy by David.  
  
For an inscription on a monument about the time he ran away from Saul [and hid in] a cave.  
  
  
  
  
1O God, show mercy upon me…  
 Yes, please be merciful to me!  
 For to You, I’ve given my life,  
 And in the shadow of Your wings, I’ve put faith.  
  
Until these lawless things pass me by,  
 2I’ll call out to God, the Most High…  
 The One by whom I’m blest.  
  
3From the heavens, He’s sent me protection,  
 And heaped scorn on those who were walking on me.  
 God sent me His mercy and truth,  
 4And from those young lions, He saved me.  
  
For, whenever I went to bed,  
 I was bothered when I thought about sons of men  
 Whose teeth are just like their weapons,  
 And whose arrows are like sharpened swords.  
  
5May You be exalted, my God,  
 Above the highest of the heavens…  
 Above all the lands, may Your glory be raised!  
  
6Now, they’ve set snares for my feet,  
 And my soul, they’ve dragged to the ground.  
 And even though they dug a cesspool in front of my face,  
 They were the ones who fell in it.  
  
7So, my heart is now ready, O God,  
 To sing and strum to Your glorious Name.  
 8Therefore, awaken my glory and ready my harp  
 When I arise in the morning.  
  
9Then among the peoples, I’ll praise You, O Lord,  
 And among all the nations, I’ll strum to [Your Name].  
 10For, above the heavens, Your mercy is raised,  
 And Your Truth is higher than the clouds.  
 11So, above the skies, may You ever be raised…  
 O God, may Your glory [shine] over the earth.