### Psalms

## Chapter 7

A Psalm by David that he sang to Jehovah because of the things that were said by Cush [of the tribe] of BenJamin.  
  
  
  
  
1O Jehovah, my God,  
  
In You, I’ve put all my trust,  
 So save me from those who pursue me.  
 2May those lions not snatch up my life…  
 Those from whom I can’t be ransomed or saved!  
  
3O Jehovah, my God,  
  
If I’ve done many bad things,  
 Or if, in my hands, there’s injustice…  
 4If I’ve repaid bad to those who’ve done good;  
 Before my enemies, may I fall.  
  
5May those who hate me, chase me and catch me,  
 Then trample my soul to the ground,  
 And may it thereafter camp in the dust.  
  
6O Jehovah, my God,  
  
In Your rage, now arise…  
 Before my enemies, stand tall!  
 Awaken, O Jehovah, my God,  
 And give the order to attack them!  
  
7For by many, I’ve been surrounded,  
 So now’s the time for You to arise.  
 8Condemn all these people, Jehovah,  
 But, please find me guileless and righteous.  
  
9O God,  
  
Bring an end to the badness of sinners,  
 And straighten the ways of the righteous…  
 Examine their kidneys and hearts.  
 10Then, send me aid, O my God,  
 And save all those with straight hearts.  
  
11My God is just, forgiving, and strong…  
 He’s not One who is angry each day.  
 12But, if you should try to oppose Him;  
 He will shine up His sword  
 And He will stretch tight His bow… 13  
 Yes, He will prepare His weapons of death,  
 And get ready to shoot flaming arrows.  
  
14See how the wicked are slaves to their sins;  
 For in misery, they’ve been conceived,  
 And to lawless ways, given birth.  
 15But, whenever they choose to dig out a pit,  
 They’ll fall into the cesspool they’ve made…  
 Yes, into the same pit they dug.  
  
16May their misery fall upon their own heads,  
 And may they receive their own wicked ways.  
 17But, I’ll follow my God’s righteous paths,  
 And I’ll strum to His Most-Holy Name.