Ps 64:1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

5 They encourage themselves in an evil matter: they commune of laying snares privily; they say, Who shall see them?

6 They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search: both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.

7 But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.

8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.

9 And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing.

10 The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

1. David was in danger but determined 6.Enemies diligent search 9.Gods doings

1,2,9,10Davids-work of the righteous 2-8workers of iniquity 1-2,7-10work of God

1. David’s Prayer
   1. Preservation from the fear of the enemy

“Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy”

1Ki 3: 9 Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

10 And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing. 11 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, **nor hast asked the life of thine enemies**; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;

1-6 Prayer of faith for deliverance from fear 7-10 Revelation of Righteous glorying

**From fear to glorying in God**

**Good courage good cause good conscience**

Ps 32:3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

Ps 32: 7 ¶ Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah. 8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. {guide...: Heb. counsel thee, mine eye shall be upon thee}

1. David’s understanding of the heart of the wicked

Ps 64:3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

Jas 3:11 Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? {place: or, hole}

12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

Ps 52:2 Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

3 Thou lovest evil more than good; and lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

4 Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue.

Ps 52:7 Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness. 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

Ps 55:21 The words of his mouth were smoother than butter, but war was in his heart: his words were softer than oil, yet were they drawn swords.

Ps 57:4 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.

Ps 58:4 Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear; Ps 120:4 Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper. Ps 140:4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; preserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

1. David’s Revelation of the work of God

Ps 64:10 The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

to brighten up, cheer up, be glad, (have, make) joy(-ful)

“The righteous shall be glad in the Lord”

* Admiring his justice, wisdom, Judgment, perfection, power

Ps 32:11 Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

Ps 33:1 Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

Ps 68:1 Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

2 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away: as wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice.

Php 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3:3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

4:4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

“**and shall trust in him**”

to flee for protection, have hope, find and make refuge

Ps 71:1 In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

Ps 25:1 Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Ps 118:8 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

Ps 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Ps 34:22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

“and all the **upright** in heart shall glory”

* Uprightness of heart is essential to joy in a holy God.
  + All the upright “straight”a direct way;
  + for the devil's way was circular, compassing the earth;
  + The angel's way to heaven upon Jacob's ladder was a straight, direct way. Straight down to earth and straight **up to heaven**

Ac 13:52 And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Romans 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

1Thess. 1:6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost: