PSALM 54

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For the End in hymns concerning understanding by David

Give ear to my prayer O God

And do not despise my supplication

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Attend to me and hear me

I am vexed in my prayer and troubled

[NEXT VERSE] 4 By the enemys voice and by the sinners affliction

For they turned their lawlessness upon me

And in wrath they were indignant with me

[NEXT VERSE] 5 My heart was troubled within me

And the terror of death fell on me

[NEXT VERSE] 6 Fear and trembling came upon me

And the darkness covered me

[NEXT VERSE] 7 I said Who will give me wings like a dove

And I will fly away and be at rest

[NEXT VERSE] 8 Behold I fled far away

And lodged in the wilderness Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 9 I wait for the One who saves me

From faintheartedness and storm

[NEXT VERSE] 10 Drown them in the sea O Lord and divide their tongues

For I see lawlessness and strife in the city

[NEXT VERSE] 11 Day and night it shall surround her upon her walls

Lawlessness and trouble and wrongdoing are in her midst

[NEXT VERSE] 12 And usury and treachery

Have not ceased from her squares

[NEXT VERSE] 13 For if an enemy reviled me

I would have endured it

And if one hating me boasted against me

I would have hidden from him

[NEXT VERSE] 14 But it was you a man my equal

My guide and my friend

[NEXT VERSE] 15 Who together with me sweetened our meals

In Gods house we walked in unity

[NEXT VERSE] 16 Let death come upon them

And let them go down alive into Hades

Because evils are in their dwellings in the very midst of them

[NEXT VERSE] 17 But I cried out to God

And the Lord heard me

[NEXT VERSE] 18 Evening and morning and midday I shall tell

I shall proclaim and He will hear my voice

[NEXT VERSE] 19 He will redeem my soul in peace from those who draw near to me

For they were with me in abundance

[NEXT VERSE] 20 God shall hear and humble them

He who exists before the ages Pause

For there is no change in them

And they have not feared God

[NEXT VERSE] 21 He stretched forth His hand in punishment

They defiled His covenant

[NEXT VERSE] 22 They were scattered by the wrath of His face

And His heart drew near

His words were softened above oil

And they are arrows

[NEXT VERSE] 23 Cast your care upon the Lord

And He shall support you

He will never allow the righteous to be moved

[NEXT VERSE] 24 But You O God will bring them down into the pit of decay

Men of blood and deceit

Shall not live even half their days

But Iwill hope in You O Lord