Psalm 7

1A psalm by David which he sang to the Lord concerning the words of Cush the son of

Benjamin

OLord my God in You I hope Save me from all who pursue me and deliver me

[NEXT VERSE] 3 Lest like a lion he snatch away my soul

While there is none to redeem or save

[NEXT VERSE] 4 O Lord my God if I have done this

If there is wrongdoing in my hands

[NEXT VERSE] 5 If I dealt back evil to those dealing evil to me

Then may I fall empty because of my enemies

[NEXT VERSE] 6 Then may the enemy pursue and overtake my soul

And trample down my life to the ground

And make my glory settle in the dust Pause

[NEXT VERSE] 7 Arise O Lord in Your anger

Be exalted to the very boundaries of my enemies

Awaken O Lord my God in the ordinance You commanded

[NEXT VERSE] 8 So the congregation of the peoples shall surround You

And because of this return on high

[NEXT VERSE] 9 The Lord shall judge the people

Judge me O Lord according to my righteousness

And according to the innocence within me

[NEXT VERSE] 10 Bring an end to the wickedness of sinners

And keep straight the righteous

For God examines hearts and reins

[NEXT VERSE] 11 My righteous help is from God

Who saves the upright in heart

[NEXT VERSE] 12 God is a righteous strong and patient judge

Not bringing down wrath every single day

[NEXT VERSE] 13 If You do not return he will polish his sword

He stretched his bow and readied it

[NEXT VERSE] 14 And he readied his instruments of death

And prepared his arrows to kindle a fire

[NEXT VERSE] 15 Behold he suffered the pains of childbirth in unrighteousness

He conceived pain and brought forth lawlessness

[NEXT VERSE] 16 He opened up a pit and dug it out

And he will fall into the hole he made

[NEXT VERSE] 17 The pain shall return on his own head

And his wrongdoing shall come down on his crown

[NEXT VERSE] 18 I will give thanks to the Lord according to His righteousness

And will sing to the name of the Lord Most High