

1 On God alone my soul in stillness waits; □

from him comes my salvation.

2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, □

my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.

3 How long will all of you assail me to destroy me, □

as you would a tottering wall or a leaning fence?

4 They plot only to thrust me down from my place of honour;

lies are their chief delight; □

they bless with their mouth, but in their heart they curse.

5 Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul; □

for in him is my hope.

6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, □

my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

7 In God is my strength and my glory; □

God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.

8 Put your trust in him always, my people; □

pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

9 The peoples are but a breath,

the whole human race a deceit; □

on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.

10 Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no empty pride; □

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

11 God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same, □

that power belongs to God.

12 Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, □

for you repay everyone according to their deeds.

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