

1 When I was in trouble I called to the Lord; □

I called to the Lord and he answered me.

2 Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips □

and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What shall be given to you? □

What more shall be done to you, deceitful tongue?

4 The sharp arrows of a warrior, □

tempered in burning coals!

5 Woe is me, that I must lodge in Meshech □

and dwell among the tents of Kedar.

6 My soul has dwelt too long □

with enemies of peace.

7 I am for making peace, □

but when I speak of it, they make ready for war.

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