

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; [□]

preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, [□]

from the gathering of evildoers.

3 They sharpen their tongue like a sword [□]

and aim their bitter words like arrows,

4 That they may shoot at the blameless from hiding places; [□]

suddenly they shoot, and are not seen.

5 They hold fast to their evil course; [□]

they talk of laying snares, saying, 'Who will see us?'

6 They search out wickedness and lay a cunning trap, [□]

for deep are the inward thoughts of the heart.

7 But God will shoot at them with his swift arrow, [□]

and suddenly they shall be wounded.

8 Their own tongues shall make them fall, [□]

and all who see them shall wag their heads in scorn.

9 All peoples shall fear and tell what God has done, [□]

and they will ponder all his works.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord

and put their trust in him, [□]

and all that are true of heart shall exult.

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