

Prayer to God
Reason: My Soul Trusts in God
Hopes for God's Protection until Lawlessness Passes

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Reason: God is his Benefactor
Theme: God's Beneficence in Times of Trouble

- A. 1. God Delivered David a. Sending
b. Saving
a. God Judged David's Maleficent Enemies
b. Interlude
2. God Delivered David a' Sending 1) Mercy
2) Truth
b' Saving

Late to Sleep – Anticipation of Problems

B. Enemies Use Mouth as a Weapon

Refrain

- a. Heavens
b. Glory above all the Earth

A' Enemies Prepared a Trap (when God Delivered David, A1 above)
a. God Judged David's Maleficent Enemies
b. Interlude

B' David Uses his Mouth as an Instrument for Praise
a. Sing/Chant
b. Play Music

Early to Awaken – Anticipation of Praise

B'' David Uses his Mouth as an Instrument for Praise
a' Sing/Chant in the midst of (non-acknowledging) peoples
b' Play Music in the midst of (lawless gentile) nations

A'' Mercy and Truth Sent (when God Delivered David, A2 above)
a. God Sent Beneficent Mercy up to the Heavens
b. God Sent Beneficent Truth up to the Clouds (above Earth)

Refrain

- a' Heavens
b' Glory above all the Earth

Psa. 56:1 (57)

For the end. Should not destroy - for a stele inscription.

Regarding David, when he escaped from the face of Saul to the cave.

Psa. 56:2 (1)

Have mercy on me, O God; have mercy on me,
because my soul trusts in you
and in the shadow of your wings I will hope until lawlessness passes.

Psa. 56:3 (2)

I will cry to God the Most High,
to God who is my benefactor.

Psa. 56:4 (3)

He sent from heaven
and saved me;

he gave over to reproach those who were trampling on me.

Interlude on strings

God sent forth his mercy

and his truth,

Psa. 56:5 (4)

and he rescued my soul from among young lions.

Although troubled, I fell asleep.

As for sons of men—their teeth are a weapon and arrows,

and their tongue is a sharp dagger.

Psa. 56:6 (5)

Be exalted above the heavens, O God,

and your glory above all the earth.

Psa. 56:7 (6)

A trap they prepared for my feet, and they bowed down my soul.

They dug a pit in front of me, but they fell into it.

Interlude on strings

Psa. 56:8 (7)

My heart is ready, O God; my heart is ready.

I will sing

and play music.

Psa. 56:9 (8)

Awake, my glory!

Awake, O harp and lyre!

I will awaken at dawn.

Psa. 56:10 (9)

I will acknowledge you, O Lord, among peoples;

I will play music to you among nations,

Psa. 56:11 (10)

because your mercy was magnified to the heavens,

and your truth to the clouds.

Psa. 56:12 (11)

Be exalted above the heavens, O God,

and your glory above all the earth.