

A Study of the Psalms

Psalm 35

Psalms 35:4-8

Psalm 35

- 1 Plead my cause, O Lord, with those who
strive with me;
Fight against those who fight against me.
- 2 Take hold of shield and buckler,
And stand up for my help.
- 3 Also draw out the spear,
And stop those who pursue me.
Say to my soul,
“I am your salvation.”

Psalm 35

- 4 Let those be put to shame and
brought to dishonor
Who seek after my life;
Let those be turned back and brought
to confusion
Who plot my hurt.
- 5 Let them be like chaff before the
wind,
And let the angel of the Lord chase
them.

Psalm 35

- 6 Let their way be dark and slippery,
And let the angel of the Lord pursue
them.
- 7 For without cause they have hidden
their net for me in a pit,
Which they have dug without cause
for my life.

Psalm 35

- 8 Let destruction come upon him
unexpectedly,
And let his net that he has hidden
catch himself;
Into that very destruction let him fall.
- 9 And my soul shall be joyful in the
Lord;
It shall rejoice in His salvation.

Psalm 35

10 All my bones shall say,
“Lord, who is like You,
Delivering the poor from him who is
too strong for him,
Yes, the poor and the needy from him
who plunders him?”

Psalm 35

- A prayer for help.
 - From persecution. vs 1-10

Psalm 35

- 11 Fierce witnesses rise up;
They ask me things that I do not
know.
- 12 They reward me evil for good,
To the sorrow of my soul.

Psalm 35

13 But as for me, when they were sick,
My clothing was sackcloth;
I humbled myself with fasting;
And my prayer would return to my
own heart.

14 I paced about as though he were my
friend or brother;
I bowed down heavily, as one who
mourns for his mother.

Psalm 35

15 But in my adversity they rejoiced
And gathered together;
Attackers gathered against me,
And I did not know it;
They tore at me and did not cease;
16 With ungodly mockers at feasts
They gnashed at me with their teeth.

Psalm 35

- 17 Lord, how long will You look on?
Rescue me from their destructions,
My precious life from the lions.
- 18 I will give You thanks in the great
assembly;
I will praise You among many people.

Psalm 35

- A prayer for help.
 - From persecution. vs 1-10
 - From slanderers. vs 11-18

Psalm 35

- 19 Let them not rejoice over me who are
wrongfully my enemies;
Nor let them wink with the eye who
hate me without a cause.
- 20 For they do not speak peace,
But they devise deceitful matters
Against the quiet ones in the land.

Psalm 35

- 21 They also opened their mouth wide
against me,
And said, “Aha, aha!
Our eyes have seen it.”
- 22 This You have seen, O Lord;
Do not keep silence.
O Lord, do not be far from me.

Psalm 35

- 23 Stir up Yourself, and awake to my vindication,
To my cause, my God and my Lord.
- 24 Vindicate me, O Lord my God,
according to Your righteousness;
And let them not rejoice over me.

Psalm 35

- 25 Let them not say in their hearts, “Ah,
so we would have it!”
Let them not say, “We have
swallowed him up.”
- 26 Let them be ashamed and brought to
mutual confusion
Who rejoice at my hurt;
Let them be clothed with shame and
dishonor
Who exalt themselves against me.

Psalm 35

- 27 Let them shout for joy and be glad,
Who favor my righteous cause;
And let them say continually,
“Let the Lord be magnified,
Who has pleasure in the prosperity of
His servant.”
- 28 And my tongue shall speak of Your
righteousness
And of Your praise all the day long.

Psalm 35

- A prayer for help.
 - From persecution. vs 1-10
 - From slanderers. vs 11-18
 - From haters. vs 19-28