

**Psalm 7** Lamentation, which David sang unto the Lord, concerning the works of Chusa, of the house of Benjamin.

2. O Lord my God, in Thee I put my trust: save me from all my persecutors, and deliver me, 3. so that the enemy, like a lion, does not snatch my soul, and tear it to pieces, while there is none to help.

4. O Lord my God, if I have done something; if there be any wickedness in my hands; 5. if I have rewarded evil unto him that had peace with me, I who have delivered even one who stood against me without cause,-- 6. then let the enemy hunt my soul and overtake it; let him trample my life down upon the earth, and cast my name in the dust.

7. Arise, O Lord, in Thine anger, and stand against the rage of mine enemies, and wake up for the judgment that Thou hast commanded for my sake. 8. A multitude of nations shall compass Thee round about: rise up high above them. 9. The Lord shall judge the people: judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to my innocence, that is in me. 10. Stop the wickedness of the ungodly: but support the righteous: because Thou test hearts and guts, O righteous God! 11. *My protection is in God, who saves the upright in heart.*

12. God is a righteous judge, mighty and longsuffering, One who strictly exacts every day. 13. If no one turns back, He sharpens His sword: He bends His bow and aims it. 14. He prepares for him deadly weapons: He makes His shots scorching.

15. Behold, the ungodly one conceived unrighteousness, bears evil and gives birth to lies. 16. He dug a moat, dug it out deep, and fell into the pit that he prepared. 17. His wickedness shall come back upon his own head, and his evil deeds shall fall upon his own head.

18. I shall bless the Lord according to His righteousness, and will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.