

Psalm 12 To the leader of the choir; a psalm of David.

2. How long will Thou forget me, O Lord, for ever? How long will Thou hide Thy face from me? 3. How long shall I devise schemes within my soul, and grieve in my heart day and night? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

4. Mercifully behold, and hear me, O Lord my God! Illumine my eyes, so that I do not fall unto the sleep of death;

5. so that my enemy does not say, “I prevailed against him”; so that my persecutors do not rejoice if I stumble. 6. I, however, shall trust in Thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice for salvation from Thee; I will sing unto the Lord, Who has benefited me, and I shall praise the name of the Lord Most High.