Psalm 141

JPS [Online]

Come Quickly to Me

(Psalm 70:1–5)

¹A Psalm of David. LORD, I have called Thee; make haste unto me; Give ear unto my voice, when I call unto Thee.

²Let my prayer be set forth as incense before Thee, The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

³Set a guard, O LORD, to my mouth; Keep watch at the door of my lips.

⁴Incline not my heart to any evil thing, To be occupied in deeds of wickedness With men that work iniquity; And let me not eat of their dainties.

⁵Let the righteous smite me in kindness, and correct me; Oil so choice let not my head refuse; For still is my prayer because of their wickedness.

⁶Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock; And they shall hear my words, that they are sweet.

⁷As when one cleaveth and breaketh up the earth, Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth.

⁸For mine eyes are unto Thee, O GOD the Lord; In Thee have I taken refuge, O pour not out my soul.

⁹Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me, And from the gins of the workers of iniquity.

¹⁰Let the wicked fall into their own nets, Whilst I withal escape.