PSALMS 59

PSALMS 59:1

1 To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him. Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

PSALMS 59:2

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

PSALMS 59:3

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not *for* my transgression, nor *for* my sin, O LORD.

PSALMS 59:4

4 They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault: awake to help me, and behold.

PSALMS 59:5

5 Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

PSALMS 59:6

6 They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

PSALMS 59:7

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords *are* in their lips: for who, *say they*, doth hear?

PSALMS 59:8

8 ¶ But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

PSALMS 59:9

9 Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence.

PSALMS 59:10

10 The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see *my desire* upon mine enemies.

PSALMS 59:11

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

PSALMS 59:12

12 *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying *which* they speak.

PSALMS 59:13

13 Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may* not *be*: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

PSALMS 59:14

14 And at evening let them return; *and* let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

PSALMS 59:15

15 Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

PSALMS 59:16

16 But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

PSALMS 59:17

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God *is* my defence, *and* the God of my mercy.