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To the chief Musician, Maschil, *A Psalm* of David, when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.

¹ **W**HY boastest thou thyself in mischief, O mighty man? the goodness of God *endureth* continually.

² Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

³ Thou lovest evil more than good; *and* lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

⁴ Thou lovest all devouring words, O *thou* deceitful tongue.

⁵ God shall likewise destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of *thy* dwelling place, and root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

⁶ The righteous also shall see, and fear, and shall laugh at him:

⁷ Lo, *this is* the man *that* made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, *and* strengthened himself in his wickedness.

⁸ But I *am* like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

⁹ I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done *it*: and I will wait on thy name; for *it is* good before thy saints.