

# Psalm 59

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To the chief Musician, Al-taschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

<sup>1</sup> **D**ELIVER me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

<sup>2</sup> Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>8</sup> But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

<sup>9</sup> *Because of his* strength will I wait upon thee: for God *is*

my defence.

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

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

<sup>12</sup> *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.

<sup>13</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>16</sup> 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.

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