

## Psalms 59

<sup>1</sup>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.<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

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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.