

<sup>1</sup>A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?<sup>2</sup>When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.<sup>3</sup>Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.<sup>4</sup>One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.<sup>5</sup>For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.<sup>6</sup>And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.<sup>8</sup>When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.<sup>9</sup>Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.<sup>10</sup>When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.<sup>11</sup>Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.<sup>12</sup>Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.<sup>13</sup>I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD

in the land of the living.<sup>14</sup> Wait on the  
LORD: be of good courage, and he shall  
strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the  
LORD.