

<sup>1</sup>Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite. O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:<sup>2</sup>Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.<sup>3</sup>O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;<sup>4</sup>If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)<sup>5</sup>Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.<sup>6</sup>Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies: and awake for me to the judgment that thou hast commanded.<sup>7</sup>So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.<sup>8</sup>The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and

according to mine integrity that is in me.<sup>9</sup>Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.<sup>10</sup>My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.<sup>11</sup>God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.<sup>12</sup>If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.<sup>13</sup>He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.<sup>14</sup>Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.<sup>15</sup>He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.<sup>16</sup>His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.<sup>17</sup>I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.