

<sup>1</sup>A Prayer of David. Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.<sup>2</sup>Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.<sup>3</sup>Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.<sup>4</sup>Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.<sup>5</sup>Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not.<sup>6</sup>I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.<sup>7</sup>Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.<sup>8</sup>Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,<sup>9</sup>From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.<sup>10</sup>They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly.<sup>11</sup>They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;<sup>12</sup>Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.<sup>13</sup>Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword:<sup>14</sup>From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure : they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.<sup>15</sup>As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I

awake, with thy likeness.