

Psalm 7

King James Version (KJV) *Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite* - (Shiggaion= to cry out in anger or in joy) (Cush- unknown who that is, but Saul was also a Benjamite)

7 O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

²Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver. (he= Cush)

³O LORD my God, If I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands;

⁴If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:) (The Benjamites and Saul were jealous of David's success, and making up false stories about him. David never treated them as his enemies.)

⁵Let 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.

⁶Arise, 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. (Let God judge David, not men)

⁷So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.

⁸The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.

⁹Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

¹⁰My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.

¹¹God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day.

¹²If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready. (whet= sharpen)

¹³ He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

¹⁴ Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood. (he= the sinner) (travaileth- as a woman in labor)

¹⁵ He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made.

¹⁶ His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate. (pate= old word meaning the skull)

¹⁷ I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

To the chief musician upon Gittith – Gittith=wine presses, used at the harvest of grapes. A type for the final judgement by God.