Psalm 59

Alte englische Darby-Übersetzung



1 To the chief Musician. 'Destroy not.' Of David. Michtam; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him. Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God; secure me on high from them that rise up against me. **2** Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from men of blood. **3** For behold, they lie in wait for my soul; strong ones are gathered against me: not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Jehovah. **4** They run and prepare themselves without my fault: awake to meet me, and behold. **5** Yea, do thou, Jehovah, the God of hosts, the God of Israel, arise to visit all the nations: be not gracious to any plotters of iniquity. Selah. **6** They return in the evening; they howl like a dog, and go round about the city: **7** Behold, they belch out with their mouth; swords are in their lips: for who say they doth hear?

8 But thou, Jehovah, wilt laugh at them; thou wilt have all the nations in derision. **9** Their strength! ...I will take heed to thee; for God is my high fortress. **10** God, whose loving-kindness will come to meet me, --God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies. **11** Slay them not, lest my people forget; by thy power make them wander, and bring them down, O Lord, our shield. **12** Because of the sin of their mouth, the word of their lips, let them even be taken in their pride; and because of cursing and lying which they speak. **13** Make an end in wrath, make an end, that they may be no more; that they may know that God ruleth in Jacob, unto the ends of the earth. Selah. **14** And in the evening they shall return, they shall howl like a dog, and go round about the city. **15** They shall wander about for meat, and stay all night if they be not satisfied. **16** But as for me, I will sing of thy strength; yea, I will sing aloud of thy loving-kindness in the morning; for thou hast been to me a high fortress, and a refuge in the day of my trouble. **17** Unto thee, my strength, will I sing psalms; for God is my high fortress, the God of my mercy.