Psalm 59

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DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God: defend me from them that rise up against me.

2. O deliver me from the wicked doers: and save me from the blood-thirsty men.

3. For lo, they lie waiting for my soul:

the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4. They ran and prepare themselves without my fault: arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5. Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen: and be notmerciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6. They go to and fro in the evening: they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7. Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are in their lips: for who doth hear?

8. But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision: and thou shalt laugh all the heaven to scorn.

9. My strength will I ascribe unto thee: for thou art the God of my refuge.

10. God sheweth his goodness plenteously: and
God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies. 11. Slay them not, lest
my people forget it: but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them
down, O Lord, our defence. 12. For the sin of their mouth, and for the words
of their lips, they shall be taken in their pride: and why? their preaching is
of cursing and lies. 13. Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they
may perish: and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the
ends of the world. 14. And in the evening they will return: grinning like a dog,
and will go about the city. 15. They will run here and there for meat: and
grudge if they be not satisfied. 16. As for me, I will sing of thy power,
and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning: for thou hast been my de-
fence and refuge in the day of my trouble. 17. Unto thee, O my strength, will
I sing: for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God. Glory
be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in