Psalm 129

Saepe expugnaverunt

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MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up: may Is-rael
now say. 2. Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they
have not prevailed against me. 3. The plowers plowed upon my back: and made
long furrows. 4. But the righteous Lord: hath hewn the snares of the ungodly
in pieces. 5. Let them be confounded and turned backward: as ma-ny as
have e-vil will at Si-on. 6. Let them be ev-en as the grass growing upon the
house-tops: which withereth afore it be plucked up; 7. Whereof the mower filleth
not his hand: neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom. 8. So that
they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you: we wish you good
luck in the Name of the Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev-er shall
be: world without end. Amen