

Psalm 120:1-7 I Am For Peace – They Are For War – Deliver me From Deceitful tongues

Plea for Relief from Bitter Foes

A Song of Ascents.

- ¹In my distress I cried to Yahweh (the LORD), And He heard me.
- ²Deliver my soul, O Yahweh (LORD), from lying lips *And* from a deceitful tongue.
- ³What shall be given to you, Or what shall be done to you, You false tongue?
- ⁴Sharp arrows of the warrior, With coals of the broom tree!
- ⁵Woe is me, that I dwell in Meshech, *That* I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- ⁶My soul has dwelt too long With one who hates peace.
- ⁷I *am for* peace; But when I speak, they *are* for war.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ In my distress I cried to Yahweh (the LORD), And He heard me. [Psalm 120:1]
 - ◇ It is a blessing that Yahweh hears our cry.
- ✧ Deliver my soul, O Yahweh (LORD), from lying lips *And* from a deceitful tongue. What shall be given to you, Or what shall be done to you, You false tongue? Sharp arrows of the warrior, With coals of the broom tree! [Psalm 120:2-4]
 - ◇ The psalmist prayed for divine help against the slander of his enemies.
 - ◇ He suggested that they face the arrows of a warrior and hot embers of the broom tree.
- ✧ Woe is me, that I dwell in Meshech, *That* I dwell among the tents of Kedar! My soul has dwelt too long With one who hates peace. I *am for* peace; But when I speak, they *are* for war. [Psalm 120:5-7]
 - ◇ He feels that he dwells among the barbaric who hate him.
 - ◇ He strives for peace, but they violently reject his efforts desiring war instead.
 - ◇ Sounds like Israel and the Palestinian terrorists of today.