

**Psalm 57:1-11 Be Exalted O Elohiym above the Heavens &
Your glory above all the earth**

Prayer for Safety from Enemies

(cf. Psalms 108:1-5)

To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy."*
A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul into the cave.

¹ Be merciful to me, O Elohiym (God), be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until *these* calamities have passed by.

² I will cry out to Elohiym El Elyown (God Most High, To God) who performs *all things* for me.

³ He shall send from heaven and save me; He reproaches the one who would swallow me up.

Celaah (Selah)

Elohiym (God) shall send forth His mercy and His truth.

⁴ My soul *is* among lions; I lie *among* the sons of men Who are set on fire, Whose teeth *are* spears and arrows, And their tongue a sharp sword.

⁵ Be exalted, O Elohiym (God), above the heavens; *Let* Your glory *be* above all the earth.

⁶ They have prepared a net for my steps; My soul is bowed down; They have dug a pit before me; Into the midst of it they *themselves* have fallen.

Selah

⁷ My heart is steadfast, O Elohiym (God), my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise.

⁸ Awake, my glory! Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.

⁹ I will praise You, O Adonay (Lord), among the peoples; I will sing to You among the nations.

¹⁰ For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds.

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Facts Revealed:

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- ✧ David prayed to Elohiym for mercy because he trusts in Him.
- ✧ David has chosen to seek refuge in the shadow of Elohiym's wings until troubles have passed.
- ✧ David is confident that when he cries out to Elohiym that El Elyown will send help from Heaven to save him and reproach his adversaries as in times past.

✧ Elohiym (God) shall send forth His mercy and His truth.

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- ✧ David expressed his confidence that Elohiym will send His mercy and truth.
- ✧ David described his anxiety among men who are seeking to destroy him.
- ✧ David envisioned Elohiym exalted above the heavens and His glory above all the earth. This is a very good practice when anxiety is moving in to remember the greatness of our God.
- ✧ David expressed his perception of his enemies oppression and the expected outcome of them being caught in their own trap.

✧ My heart is steadfast, O Elohiym (God), my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise.

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For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds. Be exalted, O Elohiym (God), above the heavens; *Let* Your glory *be* above all the earth. [Psalm 57:7-11]

- ✧ Embracing a steadfast heart of faith David will sing and give praise to Elohiym with lute and harp to awaken the dawn.
- ✧ David will sing praises to Adonay among the people and the nations exalting Elohiym for His mercy and truth that reaches above the heavens and His glory above all the earth.