

## Psalm 5:1-12 **Yahweh will bless the Righteous – & will Destroy the Wicked**

### A Prayer for Guidance

To the Chief Musician. With flutes. A Psalm of David.

1 Give ear to my words, O Yahweh (Lord), Consider my meditation.

2 Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my Elohay (God), For to You I will pray.

3 My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Yahweh (Lord); In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up.

4 For You are not a El (God) who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You.

5 The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity.

6 You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; The Yahweh (Lord) abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Yahweh (Lord), in Your righteousness because of my enemies; Make Your way straight before my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; Their inward part is destruction; Their throat is an open tomb; They flatter with their tongue.

10 Pronounce them guilty, O Elohiym (God)! Let them fall by their own counsels; Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions, For they have rebelled against You.

11 But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You.

12 For You, O Yahweh (Lord), will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield.

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### Facts Revealed:

✧ Give ear to my words, O Yahweh (Lord), Consider my meditation.

Give heed to the voice of my cry, My King and my Elohay (God), For to You I will pray.

My voice You shall hear in the morning, O Yahweh (Lord); In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up. [\[Psalm 5:1-3\]](#)

◇ David starts his prayer by asking Yahweh to hear him.

◇ Then acknowledged that Yahweh hears him, and declared that in the morning he will look up and direct his prayers to God. (a great way to start the day).

✧ For You are not a El (God) who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity.

You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; The Yahweh (Lord) abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. [\[Psalm 5:4-6\]](#)

◇ El takes no pleasure in wickedness.

◇ The evil prideful men will not stand in the sight of El.

◇ El hates all workers of iniquity and will destroy those who speak falsehood.

- ✧ Yahweh abhors The bloodthirsty and deceitful men.
- ✧ But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.  
Lead me, O Yahweh (Lord), in Your righteousness because of my enemies; Make Your way straight before my face. [\[Psalm 5:7-8\]](#)
- ✧ David acknowledged that it is in the great mercy of Yahweh he may come into Beit El (the house of God). In reverent fear David will worship toward God's holy Temple.
- ✧ David asked Yahweh to guide him in His righteousness on a clear path as an example to his enemies.

### Enemies described

- ✧ For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; Their inward part is destruction; Their throat is an open tomb; They flatter with their tongue.

Pronounce them guilty, O Elohiym (God)! Let them fall by their own counsels; Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions, For they have rebelled against You. [\[Psalm 5:9-10\]](#)

- ✧ The enemy speaks flattery from an unfaithful destructive heart like an open tomb.
- ✧ David asked Elohiym to punish the enemy according to their own rebellious ways.

### Reward the righteous

- ✧ But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You.  
For You, O Yahweh (Lord), will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield. [\[Psalm 5:11-12\]](#)
- ✧ Bless the righteous with joy, rejoicing, and security.