## Psalm 64:1-10 PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM ENEMY ALL MEN WILL CONSIDER THE DOINGS OF ELOHIYM THE RIGHTEOUS AND UPRIGHT WILL REJOICE

## Oppressed by the Wicked but Rejoicing in the LORD

To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

<sup>1.</sup>Hear my voice, O Elohiym (God), in my meditation; Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

<sup>2</sup> Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, From the rebellion of the workers of iniquity,

<sup>3</sup> Who sharpen their tongue like a sword, And bend *their bows to shoot* their arrows – bitter words,

<sup>4</sup> That they may shoot in secret at the blameless; Suddenly they shoot at him and do not fear.

<sup>5</sup> They encourage themselves *in* an evil matter; They talk of laying snares secretly; They say, "Who will see them?"

<sup>6</sup> They devise iniquities: "We have perfected a shrewd scheme." Both the inward thought and the heart of man are deep.

<sup>7</sup> But Elohiym (God) shall shoot at them *with* an arrow; Suddenly they shall be wounded.

<sup>8</sup> So He will make them stumble over their own tongue; All who see them shall flee away.

<sup>9</sup> All men shall fear, And shall declare the work of Elohiym (God); For they shall wisely consider His doing.

<sup>10</sup> The righteous shall be glad in Yahweh (the LORD), and trust in Him. And all the upright in heart shall glory.

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Facts Revealed:

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- $\diamond$  David cried out to Elohiym for protection from his enemies.
- $\diamond$  David described the threat he perceived from them.
- But Elohiym (God) shall shoot at them *with* an arrow; Suddenly they shall be wounded.

So He will make them stumble over their own tongue; All who see them shall flee away. [Psalm 64:7-8]

- ♦ David described his expected response from Elohiym.
- All men shall fear, And shall declare the work of Elohiym (God); For they shall wisely consider His doing.

The righteous shall be glad in Yahweh (the LORD), and trust in Him. And all the upright in heart shall glory. [Psalm 64:9-10]

- $\diamond$  David described the expected impact on all men everywhere.
- $\diamond$  The righteous will be glad and trust in Yahweh and the heart of the upright shall glory.