

Psalm 6:1-10 **David's prayer in time of distress**

A Prayer of Faith in Time of Distress

To the Chief Musician. With stringed instruments. On an eight-stringed harp. A Psalm of David.

- 1 O Yahweh (Lord), do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure.
 - 2 Have mercy on me, O Yahweh (Lord), for I am weak; O Yahweh (Lord), heal me, for my bones are troubled.
 - 3 My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O Yahweh (Lord)— how long?

 - 4 Return, O Yahweh (Lord), deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!
 - 5 For in death there is no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give You thanks?

 - 6 I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears.
 - 7 My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies.

 - 8 Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For Yahweh (the Lord) has heard the voice of my weeping.
 - 9 Yahweh (the Lord) has heard my supplication; Yahweh (the Lord) will receive my prayer.
 - 10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly.
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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ O Yahweh (Lord), do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. Have mercy on me, O Yahweh (Lord), for I am weak; O Yahweh (Lord), heal me, for my bones are troubled.
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My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies. [\[Psalm 6:1-7\]](#)

- ◇ David is weary and in deep distress because of his enemies.
 - ◇ He implores Yahweh to not rebuke him or chasten him in His hot displeasure.
 - ◇ David pleads for mercy acknowledging his own weakness and need of divine healing asking how long?
 - ◇ David appealed for deliverance for Yahweh's mercy sake. There is no remembrance or thanksgiving in death and the grave.
 - ◇ David's bed is wet with tears because of grief over the enemies continual attacks.
- ✧ Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For Yahweh (the Lord) has heard the voice of my weeping.
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Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly. [\[Psalm 6:8-10\]](#)

- ✧ Confident that Yahweh has heard his prayer, David demands that the enemies depart from him.
- ✧ David said, " Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back and be ashamed suddenly."