

## Psalm 7:1-17 **David contemplated the Righteous Judgment of Yahweh**

### Prayer and Praise for Deliverance from Enemies

A **Meditation** of David, which he sang to Yahweh (the Lord) concerning the words of Cush, a Benjamite.

1 O Yahweh Elohay (Lord my God), in You I put my trust; Save me from all those who persecute me; And deliver me,

2 Lest they tear me like a lion, Rending me in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

3 O Yahweh Elohay (Lord my God), if I have done this: If there is iniquity in my hands,

4 If I have repaid evil to him who was at peace with me, Or have plundered my enemy without cause,

5 Let the enemy pursue me and overtake me; Yes, let him trample my life to the earth, And lay my honor in the dust. Selah

6 Arise, O Yahweh (Lord), in Your anger; Lift Yourself up because of the rage of my enemies; Rise up for me to the judgment You have commanded!

7 So the congregation of the peoples shall surround You; For their sakes, therefore, return on high.

8 Yahweh (The Lord) shall judge the peoples; Judge me, O Yahweh (Lord), according to my righteousness, And according to my integrity within me.

9 Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, But establish the just; For the righteous Elohiym (God) tests the hearts and minds.

10 My defense is of Elohiym (God), Who saves the upright in heart.

11 Elohiym (God) is a just judge, And El (God) is angry with the wicked every day.

12 If he does not turn back, He will sharpen His sword; He bends His bow and makes it ready.

13 He also prepares for Himself instruments of death; He makes His arrows into fiery shafts.

14 Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood.

15 He made a pit and dug it out, And has fallen into the ditch which he made.

16 His trouble shall return upon his own head, And his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown.

17 I will praise Yahweh (the Lord) according to His righteousness, And will sing praise to the name of Yahweh Elyown (the Lord Most High).

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### Facts Revealed:

✧ O Yahweh Elohay (Lord my God), in You I put my trust; Save me from all those who persecute me; And deliver me, Lest they tear me like a lion, Rending me in pieces, while there is none to deliver. [\[Psalm 7:1-2\]](#)

◇ David expressed his faith in Yahweh and asked for deliverance from his persecutors.

✧ O Yahweh Elohay (Lord my God), if I have done this: If there is iniquity in my hands, If I have repaid evil to him who was at peace with me, Or have plundered my enemy without cause,

Let the enemy pursue me and overtake me; Yes, let him trample my life to the earth, And lay my honor in the dust. Selah [Psalm 7:3-5]

✧ Like Job, David accepts punishment if he is guilty of sin.

✧ Arise, O Yahweh (Lord), in Your anger; Lift Yourself up because of the rage of my enemies; Rise up for me to the judgment You have commanded!

So the congregation of the peoples shall surround You; For their sakes, therefore, return on high.

Yahweh (The Lord) shall judge the peoples; Judge me, O Yahweh (Lord), according to my righteousness, And according to my integrity within me. [Psalm 7:6-8]

✧ In faith, David asked Yahweh to defend him against the rage of his enemies.

✧ The request is for the benefit of the people who will witness the deliverance.

✧ Like Job, knowing that Yahweh will judge the people, David asked to be judged according to his righteousness and integrity.

✧ Oh, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, But establish the just; For the righteous Elohiym (God) tests the hearts and minds.

My defense is of Elohiym (God), Who saves the upright in heart. [Psalm 7:9-10]

✧ Knowing that Elohiym tests the hearts and minds, David desires an end of the wickedness of those who persecute him.

✧ David also expressed his confidence in Elohiym Who saves the upright in heart.

✧ Elohiym (God) is a just judge, And El (God) is angry with the wicked every day. [Psalm 7:11]

✧ David acknowledged that Elohiym is a just judge, Who is always angry with wickedness. Yet is ready to forgive the repentant.

✧ If he does not turn back, He will sharpen His sword; He bends His bow and makes it ready. He also prepares for Himself instruments of death; He makes His arrows into fiery shafts. Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood.

He made a pit and dug it out, And has fallen into the ditch which he made.

His trouble shall return upon his own head, And his violent dealing shall come down on his own crown. [Psalm 7:12-16]

✧ The unrepentant wicked brings God's judgment upon themselves.

✧ I will praise Yahweh (the Lord) according to His righteousness, And will sing praise to the name of Yahweh Elyown (the Lord Most High). [Psalm 7:17]

✧ David promised to praise Yahweh for His righteousness and to sing praises to His Name.