

Psalm 17

תפלה לדוד

A prayer of David

dbs trans.

1. Hear, O righteous LORD,
Incline to my supplication/ringing cry,
Give ear to my prayer,
But not to treacherous lips.
2. From before You, judgment goes forth,
Your eyes behold rightly.
3. You try my heart,
You visit me by night,
You have refined me but haven't found,
Consider me, my mouth has not transgressed.
4. For the works of men,
By the words of Your mouth, I even I, have been kept,
From the paths of the violent.
5. Firmly hold my steps,
In Your tracks, my footsteps will not slip.
6. I even I, will call to You,
For You will answer me, O God,
Incline Your ear to me, hear my words.
7. Let your merciful right hand be wonderful to those that trust,
From those who rise up against them.
8. Keep me as the Apple of the eye,
In the shadow of Your wings, hide me.
9. From the face of the wicked which devastate me,
My enemy who surrounds my soul.
10. Their fat has made them unreceptive,
Their mouths speak proudly.
11. Our steps they have now surrounded,
Their eyes are bowed down to the earth.
12. Their likeness is as a lion longing to rend,

And as a young lion dwelling in secret places.

13. Rise up, O LORD, confront him face to face,
Cause him to bow down in death,
Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword.
14. From men, by Your Hand O LORD, from men,
From the world, their portion in this life,
Your treasure fills their bellies, their sons are satisfied,
And they leave their substance to their children.
15. In righteousness I even I, will behold Your face,
I will be satisfied with Your likeness upon awakening.