

Psalm 56 | Trust in God's Protection | Overcoming Fear with Faith

13 verses • 1:11 reading time • World English Bible

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¹For the Chief Musician. To the tune of “Silent Dove in Distant Lands.” A poem by David, when the Philistines seized him in Gath. Be merciful to me, God, for man wants to swallow me up. All day long, he attacks and oppresses me. ²My enemies want to swallow me up all day long, for they are many who fight proudly against me. ³When I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. ⁴In God, I praise his word. In God, I put my trust. I will not be afraid. What can flesh do to me? ⁵All day long they twist my words. All their thoughts are against me for evil. ⁶They conspire and lurk, watching my steps. They are eager to take my life. ⁷Shall they escape by iniquity? In anger cast down the peoples, God. ⁸You count my wanderings. You put my tears into your container. Aren’t they in your book? ⁹Then my enemies shall turn back in the day that I call. I know this: that God is for me. ¹⁰In God, I will praise his word. In the LORD, I will praise his word. ¹¹I have put my trust in God. I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? ¹²Your vows are on me, God. I will give thank offerings to you. ¹³For you have delivered my soul from death, and prevented my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living.