

Scripture

Psalm 57 (NLT)

A psalm of David, regarding the time he fled from Saul and went into the cave. To be sung to the tune “Do Not Destroy!”

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy!
I look to you for protection.
I will hide beneath the shadow of your
wings until the danger passes by.**
- 2 I cry out to God Most High,
to God who will fulfill his purpose
for me.**

- 3 He will send help from heaven to rescue me, disgracing those who hound me. My God will send forth his unfailing love and faithfulness.
- 4 I am surrounded by fierce lions who greedily devour human prey— whose teeth pierce like spears and arrows, and whose tongues cut like swords.
- 5 Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens!
May your glory shine over all the earth.

- 6 My enemies have set a trap for me.
I am weary from distress.
They have dug a deep pit in my path,
but they themselves have fallen into it.
- 7 My heart is confident in you, O God;
my heart is confident.
No wonder I can sing your praises!
- 8 Wake up, my heart!
Wake up, O lyre and harp!
I will wake the dawn with my song.
- 9 I will thank you, Lord, among all the people.
I will sing your praises among the nations.

10 For your unfailing love is as high
as the heavens.

Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

11 Be exalted, O God, above the highest
heavens.

May your glory shine over all the earth.