

# Scripture

## Psalm 64 (NLT)

**A psalm of David.**

- 1 O God, listen to my complaint.  
Protect my life from my enemies' threats.
- 2 Hide me from the plots of this evil mob,  
from this gang of wrongdoers.
- 3 They sharpen their tongues like swords  
and aim their bitter words like arrows.
- 4 They shoot from ambush at the innocent,  
attacking suddenly and fearlessly.

- 5 They encourage each other to do evil  
and plan how to set their traps in secret.  
“Who will ever notice?” they ask.
- 6 As they plot their crimes, they say,  
“We have devised the perfect plan!”  
Yes, the human heart and mind are  
cunning.
- 7 But God himself will shoot them with his  
arrows, suddenly striking them down.
- 8 Their own tongues will ruin them,  
and all who see them will shake their  
heads in scorn.

- 9 Then everyone will be afraid;  
they will proclaim the mighty acts of God  
and realize all the amazing things he  
does.
- 10 The godly will rejoice in the Lord  
and find shelter in him.  
And those who do what is right  
will praise him.