

*Be merciful unto me, O God:
for man would swallow me up;
he fighting daily oppresseth me.*

*Mine enemies would daily swallow me up:
for they be many that fight against me,
O thou most High.*

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

*In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust;
I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.*

Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil.

*They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps,
when they wait for my soul.*

Shall they escape by iniquity? in thine anger cast down the people, O God.

Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book?

When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me.

In God will I praise his word: in the LORD will I praise his word.

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

*For thou hast delivered my soul from death:
wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of the living?*

(Psalm 56 – KJV)