

SAVE ME, O GOD, BY YOUR NAME;
VINDICATE ME BY YOUR MIGHT.
HEAR MY PRAYER, O GOD;
LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH.
STRANGERS ARE ATTACKING ME;
RUTHLESS MEN SEEK MY LIFE--
MEN WITHOUT REGARD FOR GOD. SELAH
SURELY GOD IS MY HELP;
THE LORD IS THE ONE WHO SUSTAINS ME.
LET EVIL RECOIL ON THOSE WHO SLANDER ME;
IN YOUR FAITHFULNESS DESTROY THEM.
I WILL SACRIFICE A FREEWILL OFFERING TO YOU;
I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME, O LORD, FOR IT IS GOOD.
FOR HE HAS DELIVERED ME FROM ALL MY TROUBLES,
AND MY EYES HAVE LOOKED IN TRIUMPH ON MY FOES.

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