

Psalm 6

LORD, DO NOT REBUKE ME IN YOUR ANGER
OR DISCIPLINE ME IN YOUR WRATH.
HAVE MERCY ON ME, LORD, FOR I AM FAINT;
HEAL ME, LORD, FOR MY BONES ARE IN AGONY.
MY SOUL IS IN DEEP ANGUISH.
HOW LONG, LORD, HOW LONG?

TURN, LORD, AND DELIVER ME;
SAVE ME BECAUSE OF YOUR UNFAILING LOVE.
AMONG THE DEAD NO ONE PROCLAIMS YOUR NAME.
WHO PRAISES YOU FROM THE GRAVE?

I AM WORN OUT FROM MY GROANING.

ALL NIGHT LONG I FLOOD MY BED WITH WEEPING
AND DRENCH MY COUCH WITH TEARS.
MY EYES GROW WEAK WITH SORROW;
THEY FAIL BECAUSE OF ALL MY FOES.

AWAY FROM ME, ALL YOU WHO DO EVIL,
FOR THE LORD HAS HEARD MY WEEPING.
THE LORD HAS HEARD MY CRY FOR MERCY;
THE LORD ACCEPTS MY PRAYER.
ALL MY ENEMIES WILL BE OVERWHELMED
WITH SHAME AND ANGUISH;
THEY WILL TURN BACK AND
SUDDENLY BE PUT TO SHAME.

