



HEAR, O LORD, AND ANSWER ME,  
 FOR I AM POOR AND NEEDY.  
 GUARD MY LIFE, FOR I AM DEVOTED TO YOU.  
 YOU ARE MY GOD;  
 SAVE YOUR SERVANT WHO TRUSTS IN YOU.  
 HAVE MERCY ON ME, O LORD,  
 FOR I CALL TO YOU ALL DAY LONG.  
 BRING JOY TO YOUR SERVANT, FOR TO YOU,  
 O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.  
 YOU ARE FORGIVING AND GOOD, O LORD,  
 ABOUNDING IN LOVE TO ALL WHO CALL TO YOU.  
 HEAR MY PRAYER, O LORD;  
 LISTEN TO MY CRY FOR MERCY.  
 IN THE DAY OF MY TROUBLE I WILL CALL TO YOU,  
 FOR YOU WILL ANSWER ME.  
 AMONG THE GODS THERE IS NONE LIKE YOU, O LORD;  
 NO DEEDS CAN COMPARE WITH YOURS.  
 ALL THE NATIONS YOU HAVE MADE WILL COME AND WORSHIP  
 BEFORE YOU, O LORD; THEY WILL BRING GLORY TO YOUR NAME.  
 FOR YOU ARE GREAT AND DO MARVELOUS DEEDS; YOU ALONE ARE GOD.  
 TEACH ME YOUR WAY, O LORD, AND I WILL WALK IN YOUR TRUTH;  
 GIVE ME AN UNDIVIDED HEART, THAT I MAY FEAR YOUR NAME.  
 I WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD MY GOD, WITH ALL MY HEART;  
 I WILL GLORIFY YOUR NAME FOREVER.  
 FOR GREAT IS YOUR LOVE TOWARD ME  
 YOU HAVE DELIVERED ME FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE GRAVE.  
 THE ARROGANT ARE ATTACKING ME, O GOD;  
 A BAND OF RUTHLESS MEN SEEKS MY LIFE--  
 MEN WITHOUT REGARD FOR YOU.  
 BUT YOU, O LORD, ARE A COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS GOD,  
 SLOW TO ANGER, ABOUNDING IN LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS.  
 TURN TO ME AND HAVE MERCY ON ME; GRANT YOUR STRENGTH TO YOUR SERVANT  
 AND SAVE THE SON OF YOUR MAIDSERVANT.  
 GIVE ME A SIGN OF YOUR GOODNESS, THAT MY ENEMIES MAY SEE IT  
 AND BE PUT TO SHAME, FOR YOU, O LORD,  
 HAVE HELPED ME AND COMFORTED ME.

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