

# PSALMS 7



# OVERVIEW OF PSALMS 7

SECOND PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT SHIGGAION (PRAISE) OF DAVID, WHICH HE SANG UNTO THE LORD, CONCERNING THE WORDS OF CUSH THE BENJAMITE.

# SHIGGAION

THE MEANING OF SHIGGAION IS A SONG OF TROUBLE OR COMFORT AND AS WELL AS TO MEAN WANDER OR TO CRY ALOUD. KING DAVID WAS UNDER SOME STRONG MENTAL DISTRESS BY CUSH THE BENJAMITE... SHIGGAION IS ONLY USED HERE IN THE PSALMS (SEE HAB. 3:1) AND IS "A PASSIONATE PSALM WITH STRONG EMOTION".

{SHIGGAION OF DAVID, WHICH HE SANG UNTO THE LORD,  
CONCERNING THE WORDS OF CUSH THE BENJAMITE.}

**O LORD my God**

**in thee do I put my trust:**

**save me from all them**

**that persecute me,**

**and deliver me**

**Psalm**

**7:1**

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**PSALM 7:2 "LEST HE TEAR MY SOUL LIKE A LION, RENDING [IT] IN PIECES, WHILE [THERE IS] NONE TO DELIVER."**

**"TEAR MY SOUL LIKE A LION": OFTEN THE PSALMIST'S ENEMIES ARE SYMBOLIZED BY VICIOUS, ATTACKING ANIMALS, WITH "THE KING OF BEASTS" OCCURRING FREQUENTLY (PSALMS 10:9; 17:12; 22:13, 16, 21).**



PSALM 7:3 "O LORD MY GOD, IF I HAVE DONE THIS; IF THERE BE INIQUITY IN MY HANDS;"

PSALM 7:4 "IF I HAVE REWARDED EVIL UNTO HIM THAT WAS AT PEACE WITH ME; (YEA, I HAVE DELIVERED HIM THAT WITHOUT CAUSE IS MINE ENEMY:)"

PSALM 7:5 "LET THE ENEMY PERSECUTE MY SOUL, AND TAKE [IT]; YEA, LET HIM TREAD DOWN MY LIFE UPON THE EARTH, AND LAY MINE HONOR IN THE DUST. SELAH."

PSALM 7:6 "ARISE, O LORD, IN THINE ANGER, LIFT UP THYSELF BECAUSE OF THE RAGE OF MINE ENEMIES: AND AWAKE FOR ME [TO] THE JUDGMENT [THAT] THOU HAST COMMANDED."

PSALM 7:7 "SO SHALL THE CONGREGATION OF THE PEOPLE COMPASS THEE ABOUT: FOR THEIR SAKES THEREFORE RETURN THOU ON HIGH."

PSALM 7:8 "THE LORD SHALL JUDGE THE PEOPLE: JUDGE ME, O LORD, ACCORDING TO MY RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ACCORDING TO MINE INTEGRITY [THAT IS] IN ME."

*Let the evil of the wicked come to an end,  
but establish the righteous.*

# PSALM 7:9



*The One who examines the  
thoughts and emotions is a righteous God.*

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PSALM 7:10 "MY DEFENSE [IS] OF GOD,  
WHICH SAVETH THE UPRIGHT IN HEART."



PSALM 7:11 "GOD JUDGETH THE  
RIGHTEOUS, AND GOD IS ANGRY [WITH  
THE WICKED] EVERY DAY."



PSALM 7:12 "IF HE TURN NOT, HE WILL WHET HIS SWORD; HE HATH BENT HIS BOW, AND MADE IT READY."

PSALM 7:13 "HE HATH ALSO PREPARED FOR HIM THE INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH; HE ORDAINETH HIS ARROWS AGAINST THE PERSECUTORS."

PSALM 7:14 "BEHOLD, HE TRAVAILETH WITH INIQUITY, AND HATH CONCEIVED MISCHIEF, AND BROUGHT FORTH FALSEHOOD."

PSALM 7:15 "HE MADE A PIT, AND DIGGED IT, AND IS FALLEN INTO THE DITCH [WHICH] HE MADE."

PSALM 7:16 "HIS MISCHIEF SHALL RETURN UPON HIS OWN HEAD, AND HIS VIOLENT DEALING SHALL COME DOWN UPON HIS OWN PATE."

PSALM 7:17 "I WILL PRAISE THE LORD ACCORDING TO HIS  
RIGHTEOUSNESS: AND WILL SING PRAISE TO THE NAME OF  
THE LORD MOST HIGH."

