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*To the chief Musician. Upon Sheminith. A Psalm of David.*

- 1** Save, Jehovah, for the godly man is gone; for the faithful have failed from among the children of men.
- 2** They speak falsehood every one with his neighbour: *with* flattering lip, with a double heart, do they speak.
- 3** Jehovah will cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that speaketh proud things,
- 4** Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail, our lips are our own: who *is* lord over us?
- 5** Because of the oppression of the afflicted, because of the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith Jehovah, I will set *him* in safety, at whom they puff.
- 6** The words of Jehovah are pure words, silver tried in the furnace of earth, purified seven times.
- 7** Thou, Jehovah, wilt keep them, thou wilt preserve them from this generation for ever.
- 8** The wicked walk about on every side, when vileness is exalted among the children of men.